

# CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND COUNCIL MEETING

### Council Acts on Steel Contracts for High School—Pension for School Janitor

The municipal council proved a bit of a disappointment to certain ones today because of its failure to proceed to the election of a license commissioner. The council members had stated that they were ready to vote and it was strongly hinted that the matter would be taken up today. It was very evident, however, that the matter was not very prominent in the minds of any of the commissioners as no reference was made to it and one of the members asked after the meeting why the council didn't proceed to ballot for a license commissioner, stated without hesitation, that the council had more important business to attend to—and that statement was absolutely correct. The council had the high school and the Pawtucket bridge matters to approach and these are matters that can be advanced only a step at a time. Considerable headway was made today.

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## SHOT TO DEATH

### Wealthy Connecticut Farmer and Daughter Murdered

THOMPSON, Conn., May 2.—George A. Pettis, a well to do farmer and his daughter Sybil, were shot to death in their home here today. Deputy sheriffs and a posse are searching the surrounding country for John Elliott, a man about 45, who is charged with the shooting. Refusal of the daughter to receive his attentions is said to have been the motive for the shooting.

Pettis was 50 years old and his daughter, who taught school in North Grosvenor, was 24.

Elliott, it was learned later, appeared at the Pettis home, armed with two revolvers. When the father stepped out of the kitchen door he opened fire. Pettis rushed back into the house, Elliott firing several shots after him through the kitchen door and one through a window. He then followed the father into the house still firing at him and wounding him fatally.

Miss Pettis, who had come out of her room was shot in the abdomen and staggered back to her bed where she was later found dead with her father, who had gone to her assistance.

Mrs. Pettis, confronting Elliott, asked him not to shoot her as she wished to live to bury the dead. Elliott, Mrs. Pettis said, then stopped shooting and after declaring that he had not intended to kill her daughter, disappeared.

Afterward near the house, his traveling bag was found, containing two more revolvers, two large dirk knives, a pair of brass knuckles and two sticks of dynamite.

## SEARCH CELLAR FOR BODY

### CONVICT AT PROVIDENCE MAY GO TO NEW YORK TO HELP THE POLICE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—Edward C. Glenorris, the convict at state's prison here who claims to have assisted in the burial of Dorothy Arnold, may go to New York within a few days to help the police in the search for the body of the house in which he claimed the body of the Arnold girl was buried. Glenorris this morning applied for parole and the board of parole will consider the matter tomorrow. A New York police detective was in the city today waiting for Glenorris' parole to accompany him to New York.

LOSS OF \$125,000

Fire in Business Section of Raleigh, N. C., Destroyed Seven Buildings—Estimated Loss \$125,000

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—Fire in the business section here early today destroyed seven buildings, with an estimated loss of \$125,000.

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## BILL FOR GENERAL AND IMMEDIATE COMPULSION

### Premier Asquith Says Measure Will Be Introduced in House of Commons Tomorrow—Total Naval and Military Effort of British Empire Since Beginning of War Exceeded 5,000,000 Men—French Successes in Verdun—Demand Greece Join Allies

Universal conscription has been decided upon by the British government. Premier Asquith made the announcement in the house of commons today, stating that a bill would be introduced tomorrow providing for "general and immediate compulsion," the whole recruiting problem to be dealt with in this measure.

The extent to which Great Britain already has recruited men into its war service was revealed by the premier in a statement that the total military and naval effort of the empire since the start of "hostilities" exceeded 5,000,000 men.

French Make Gains

The French have been pushing their counter offensive in the Verdun region. According to Paris they re-captured from the Germans on the last two days of April positions near Dead Man hill, east of the Meuse on a front of about three-fifths of a mile and from 300 to 600 yards deep. While last night they captured a first line German trench south of Fort Douaumont more than 500 yards in length.

Berlin does not allude to the Dead Man hill operation except to state that hand grenade engagements by advanced posts took place northeast of Verdun, but it declares that in the Douaumont attack the French were repulsed after hand fighting lasting several hours.

Although a German offensive movement seems to be impending along the northern end of the Russian front, in the Dvinsk region, the current statements record no decisive engagements in this sector.

Austro-Italian Front

Clashes between the opposing forces continue to be of daily occurrence along the Austro-Italian front. Vienna, however, reports the situation generally unchanged. The Italians are maintaining their offensive in the Adamello district but are declared to be sustaining heavy losses in fruitless attacks.

Want Greece to Join Allies

An immense crowd gathered at a mass meeting of the Greek liberal party held in Saloniki, at which orators demanded that Greece revert to the policies of former Premier Venizelos and intervene in the war in behalf of the entente, says a news agency despatch.

ASQUITH ANNOUNCES THAT BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED TOMORROW

LONDON, May 2, 8.41 p. m.—Premier

## THE TYNGSBORO BRIDGE

### State Will Not Build New Structure—Chairman Gould Thinks the Bridge is Good for 10 Years

Special to The Sun.

As a result of the hearing before the committee on roads and bridges this morning the committee is likely to report a resolve providing for an investigation to determine the probable cost of rebuilding the Tyngsboro bridge.

Senator George E. Marchand of Lowell, Dr. Fred E. Lambert of Tyngsboro, Representative Saunders of Pepperell, Selectmen Wright, Noble and Snow of Tyngsboro, Chairman Gould of the county commissioners and former Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford urged the committee to report a bill providing that the expense of maintaining the bridge shall be borne by the commonwealth.

Mr. Fletcher said the bridge was built 40 years ago on iron tubes and filled with concrete and he doubted whether engineers have ever tested it to find out whether the iron has crystallized. He said the bridge is commonly understood to be unsafe and every resident of the locality expects it to go out each spring with the rise of the Merrimack river.

The bill was opposed by Chairman Scholer of the highway commission on the ground that the bridge was not a strictly through-route bridge. He said there are a great many bridges in the state in exactly the same class and that if the committee allows the taking over of this bridge, it will mean within the next few years that the state will have to spend at least \$20,000,000 in rebuilding other bridges of similar character.

James A. Devlin, of Boston, opposed the bill on the ground that Boston would have to pay a quarter of the cost, although it got no benefit from the bridge.

Chairman Gould, although favoring the bill said he believed the present bridge was good for 10 years more without repairs except that a sidewalk should be provided for pedestrians.

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## NO MEXICAN WITHDRAWAL

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## SMALL REBEL BANDS HOLD OUT IN IRELAND

### Snipers Active in Suburbs—Soldiers Rounding Up Last of Rebellious Forces

Despite the collapse of the rebel movement in Dublin and surrounding territory, a few irreconcilables are still holding out and snipers and small rebel bands have been making trouble, particularly in the suburbs of the city. A thorough search of the town and its environs is being conducted by the military to round up the last of the rebellious forces.

DETAILS OF REVOLT

Review of Rising Shows Plans Carefully Laid—Dublin Devastated—Chiefs Taken to England

DUBLIN, May 2, via London.—A return to normal conditions is being accomplished gradually in Dublin, and it is now possible to give the first complete account of the happenings of the last week. Hitherto news of the Dublin uprising has reached the outside world in fragmentary form, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication, the censorship, and frequent conflict of statement, but the collapse of the rebellion has removed these conditions in great part, and the story of the uprising from the time it began last Monday may now be given in proper sequence, in the light of information obtained from authoritative sources.

When the irreconcilable opponents of British rule in Ireland proclaimed the republic their move was looked on generally as a mere display of fanaticism. It was soon found, however, that it was no mere demonstration, but an outbreak which had behind it a fair organization and sufficient force to strangle the life of the capital and compel the authorities to send for military aid.

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## CITY SUED FOR \$20,000 N. E. TEL. AND TEL. RATES

### SUIT FILED TODAY GROWS OUT OF PROPOSED EXTENSION OF DUMMER STREET

J. Joseph O'Connor, representing James J. Kelly, entered suit against the city in the superior court at East Cambridge today in the sum of \$20,000. This suit grows out of the proposed extension of Dummer street, the city having seized the Kelly and other properties in connection with the extension.

MOTH FIGHTING MACHINES

If you notice a big truck loaded with garden hose, one of that nature, and towing a smaller truck, you probably wondered where the outfit was going and what it was all about. It was part of the property of the United States department of agriculture, bureau of entomology, with headquarters in Medford. The truck was going over the road to Franklin, N. H., where they will be used later in fighting the gypsy and brownish moths, the automobile engine being used to run the power sprayer. The government has ten such outfits and all of them will be fighting moths in the north.

EDWARD HANDLEY STRICKEN

Edward Handley, manager of the National Butter store in Central street, was stricken while waiting on a customer this forenoon. Medical attendance was summoned and he was rushed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. His condition was not as serious as at first supposed, however, and he was taken to his home in Appleton street at noon.

## GOLD IN MAYFLOWERS

### ALTAR SOCIETY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH SENT COSTLY BOUQUET TO FR. GALLIGAN

A May basket piled high with fresh and fragrant Mayflowers was left at the rectory of St. Margaret's church last evening for the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan. On seeing it he commented on its beauty and paused to admire the arrangement of the blossoms as he had often done in the neighboring gardens. On taking out some of the sweet smelling sprays, there was a glint of gold and there in the bottom of the basket were twenty \$10 gold pieces, apparently fresh from the mint.

The gift of \$200 in gold was from the Altar society of the church which has done great things in the past for the improvement and beautifying of the altar and church. Needless to say, the pastor was surprised and gratified at the gift and he has spoken of it with the warmest gratitude. The money will be used in the purchase of a beautiful chalice for the altar, and Fr. Galligan shall not soon forget those who thought of such a beautiful way of perpetuating an old custom.

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# AMERICA A UNIT--WILSON

Says War Would Arouse All Nation's Enthusiasm—The Foreign Born Would Rally to Flag

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Wilson yesterday, at the formal opening of the National Service school military encampment for young women, delivered the following address:

"It is with unaffected pleasure that I come to greet you as you have assembled for the interesting things you are going to do. I have always felt that there was very much more inspiration in things that were voluntarily done, than in things that were done under official direction and by official summons. You have volunteered to come together, without official suggestion, in order to study some things which, while they are characteristic of the sort of comfort and assistance which women have been accustomed to offer, are, nevertheless, in this instance associated with a very great national conception and duty.

"We, of course, are living in the presence of conditions which we cannot yet assess, because they are unprecedented. The world never witnessed such a war as is now convulsing almost every part of the world, except this part which we particularly love and would seek to safeguard, and the very foundations of the ordinary life of nations have been disturbed, so deeply disturbed, that no man can predict what the final settlement will be. And if this war has done nothing else, it has at least done

this: It has made America aware of dangers which most of us had deemed unreal, and has made us aware that the danger of our own time is nothing less than the unshakable foundations of civilization.

"Civilization does not rest upon war. It rests upon peace. It rests upon those things which men achieve by co-operation and mutual interest in one another. It does not flourish in soil of hostility and antagonism, and a world war is a war in the presence of which civilization holds its breath and wonders if itself will survive.

Justice and Liberty for All

"As we see these great issues joined, we on this side of the water are doing this great service: We are reminded of our spiritual relation not only to this great struggle, but particularly to this great nation of which we constitute parts, and our spiritual relation to the rest of the world is determined by our spiritual relation to America.

"You have come together to be prepared for any unusual duty which America may call upon you to perform; but what has moved you to do this? Your duty to your country. But what is the foundation of that duty? What do you conceive America to be? When you come to the last searching analysis we do not owe any duty except to those things that we believe

in, and the glory of performing our duty toward America is that we believe in America; and we believe in America because—I venture to say it with entire respect for other peoples and other governments—this government was established with a special purpose such as no other government ever avowed. This government was established in order that justice and liberty might belong to every man whom our institutions could touch, and not only that justice and liberty should belong to America, but that, so far as America was concerned, her influence involved, they should be extended to mankind everywhere. So the inspiration of serving America is a very profound inspiration.

"Have you not thought what might be the outcome of this great struggle, so far as the nations already engaged are concerned? Can you not imagine the great awakening that has come to a country like France, for example; how much more intensely every Frenchman and every German feels the national compulsion than he ever felt before? How much more he feels himself not an individual, but a fraction in a great whole? How much more his blood springs to the challenge of patriotic suggestion?

"He is not fighting for his own life. He is sacrificing his own life, or willing to sacrifice it, in order that a greater life than his might persist, the life of his nation.

"So in America, we are getting already the indirect benefit of that suggestion. We are beginning to realize how a nation is a unit, and any individual of it who does not feel the impulse of the whole does not belong to it and does not belong in it.

Only One Allegiance Conceivable

"We have heard a great deal about divided allegiance in this country, but before we discuss divided allegiance in its political aspect we ought to let our thoughts run back to what were perhaps our divided allegiances in respect to our relations to each other.

"America had been brought to such a point of diversification of interest, of occupation, of objects sought, that she was in danger of losing the consciousness of her singleness and solidarity. There were men pulling at cross-purposes in regard to the private interests and their public endeavors in this country, long before the war came to remind us that we were a single nation, with a single duty and a single ideal; and the first thing that has happened to us is that we have all been pulled together by a great tug at the heart in respect to our individual interests. We have all been reminded, with an emphasis for which I, for one, thank God, that we are first of all Americans and only after that at liberty to seek our individual interest.

"And then those of our fellow-citizens who may for a little while have been tempted to think rather of the lands of their origin than of the land of their present allegiance, have been reminded that there is, politically speaking, only one allegiance conceivable and possible.

"You have heard a great deal about the hyphen. I for one have never been deceived. The number of persons of really divided allegiance in this country is very small, and if I had been born in some other country, I would, for one, resent the representations which have been made by those who were not the spokesmen of those for whom they pretended to speak, in suggesting a divided allegiance.

"I have never had the slightest doubt of what would happen when America called upon those of her citizens, born in other countries, to come to the support of the flag. Why, they will come with cheers, they will come with a momentum which will make us realize that America has once more begun to awake out of every sort of distemper and dream and distraction, and that any man who dares tamper with the spirit of America will be cast out of the confidence of a great nation upon the instant.

War Would Rouse Nation's Enthusiasm

"I believe that a certain spiritual regeneration is going to come out of this thing. We have been thinking too much about our individual selves and too little about the country of which we constitute a part, and one of the services which you ladies are going to render is to show to us, upon the common ground, the true offering of the opportunity, women will come together to render those inestimable services, which are necessary if the country should get into any sort of trouble.

"God forbid that we should be drawn into war, but if we should be, America would seem once more to shake herself out of a dream to say, 'Did any man deem that we were asleep? Did any man deem that we had forgotten the traditions of America? Did any man deem that he could tamper with the honor or integrity of the United States?' And in the great voice of national enthusiasm, which would be raised, all the world would stand once more thrilled to hear the voice of the new world assuring the standards of justice and of liberty."

## ON MERRIMACK RIVER

LAST WORD ON ADVERSE REPORT ON MAKING RIVER NAVIGABLE WILL BE SPOKEN MAY 23

May 23, 10 a. m., has been set aside as the date and time for hearing the final statement of the people of the Merrimack valley relative to the adverse report on making the river navigable. Delegates will go to the hearing from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport, and probably from Nashua and Manchester, N. H. It has been planned to have each city present its appeal by means of one speaker and that the three congressmen representing the valley shall summarize the arguments. The valley interests have been discussing the method of appeal for the past few weeks. At one time it was suggested that an expert engineer should be employed to examine the adverse report of Col. W. E. Craighill, U. S. army engineer, and make the presentation of the appeal in behalf of the valley cities. This course has been abandoned since the text of Col. Craighill's document has been received. For in it makes no effort to interpose engineering difficulties in the way of the river channel, but rests his judgment on the theory that such a channel would not be worth the expense, at least so far as the United States is concerned. Therefore the appeal will attempt to sum up the business situation, answer Col. Craighill's statements and findings and will urge that the supplementary report attached to the adverse report and made by Col. Abbott, who is a member of the board of appeal, be followed out as offering at least a reasonable course for future development of the river if the project cannot be favored just now. The Lowell men base their attitude on these facts: established by William F. Mills of the locks and canals that the channel is feasible from the standpoint of an engineer, that it will be easily possible likewise to attach the channel end to the business section of Lowell that the channel will

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not affect the water power of the city and that river navigation is sure to come in the future. Statements by business men and traffic experts that the presence of the channel would be beneficial to freight rates and facilities and essential to the future growth of Lowell; statement by Col. Craighill that it would be worth while to the valley cities as a business venture to settle shall summarize the arguments. The valley interests have been discussing the method of appeal for the past few weeks. At one time it was suggested that an expert engineer should be employed to examine the adverse report of Col. W. E. Craighill, U. S. army engineer, and make the presentation of the appeal in behalf of the valley cities. This course has been abandoned since the text of Col. Craighill's document has been received. For in it makes no effort to interpose engineering difficulties in the way of the river channel, but rests his judgment on the theory that such a channel would not be worth the expense, at least so far as the United States is concerned. Therefore the appeal will attempt to sum up the business situation, answer Col. Craighill's statements and findings and will urge that the supplementary report attached to the adverse report and made by Col. Abbott, who is a member of the board of appeal, be followed out as offering at least a reasonable course for future development of the river if the project cannot be favored just now. The Lowell men base their attitude on these facts: established by William F. Mills of the locks and canals that the channel is feasible from the standpoint of an engineer, that it will be easily possible likewise to attach the channel end to the business section of Lowell that the channel will

were returned last night against Frank J. Tracy and Joseph Rogers by the jury that has been trying them since a week ago Monday before Judge Wall in the Suffolk superior criminal court for the alleged first degree murder of Samuel M. Cohen.

Dist. Atty's Pelletier later will move for life sentence on each man.

The verdicts were reached in an hour and 53 minutes from the time the jury left the courtroom to deliberate and when announced they created

great surprise among lawyers and court attendants. It had been generally expected that the verdicts, if guilty, would be for first degree murder. Tracy, at least, Tracy expected a first degree verdict and had written a letter to his counsel, John W. Connelly, yesterday morning, which was in the nature of a farewell. In it he said he was preparing to go to the electric chair, and he thanked Mr. Connelly for the lawyer's efforts in his behalf.

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When the verdict was announced Tracy was a very happy man. A broad smile came over his face, the first of the entire trial, and his whole demeanor showed his feeling of elation. His counsel, Attorney Connelly, was no less happy, and for this reason said he was unable to make a statement.

Attorney Richard J. Cotter, counsel for Rogers, was not in court when the verdicts were returned. Later he said: "I am perfectly content with the verdict."

Dist. Atty's Pelletier, who conducted the government's case, and who had told the jury they should find both men guilty of first degree murder or acquit them, was also visibly surprised. He would make no statement or publication, however, other than: "I never criticize a jury. Their decision binds me as it does everybody else."

Following the adjournment of court opinions were freely expressed about the courthouse that the verdicts may have been in some measure an expression of revulsion of feeling against capital punishment.

**VETERAN BADLY BURNED**  
HAVERHILL, May 2.—John W. Quimby, an 80-year-old Civil War veteran, was so badly fatally burned at his home on Moore street yesterday afternoon when he attempted to light a fire

which had started in his bedroom. He inhaled smoke and gas and staggered down the stairs in time to fall unconscious on the outside steps. Late yesterday afternoon attendants at the Gen. Hale hospital urged the police to make an immediate search for relatives as the aged patient's vitality was slowly diminishing, due to the shock.

Mr. Quimby was a retired carpenter. He lodged at 17 Moore street, where he took care of his own quarters and provided his own meals. Yesterday afternoon, while engaged in his household, hot ashes from his pipe set the bed afire.

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## NOW ON SALE

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT



# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## House Defeats McCall Veto— Senate Urged to Hasten the Legislative Work

BOSTON, May 2.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday followed the example of the senate in passing over Gov. McCall's veto the bill to set off part of Blackstone and incorporate it as the town of Millville. This means that the measure will become a law despite the veto. The vote was 145 to 63, showing that many republicans stood by the act as against the governor.

When the result of the vote was announced applause broke out in the galleries, but it was promptly squelched by the acting speaker, Representative Kennard.

The bill to limit the arrest on mesne process was debated at length and finally ordered to a third reading by a standing vote, 56 to 31.

After extended discussion the bill to provide that the state board of labor and industries shall determine what employments are seasonal was ordered to a third reading, 69 to 25.

The bill "to prevent voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another" was enacted, 116

to 1, a rollcall being necessary on all referendum measures.

A petition that Dunstable be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water was referred to the committee on rules.

The house postponed to Monday consideration of the bill for a connecting station in Everett of the proposed subway from Sullivan square to Malden.

Urges Senate to Hasten

At the opening of yesterday afternoon's session of the state senate President Henry G. Wells reminded the members that it is still possible for the legislature to complete its business and be prorogued before the first of June. He urged diligence on the part of committee members and suggested that fewer postponements be requested by the members.

Consideration of the Arlington street subway station bill was postponed until Thursday.

The bill to authorize cities and towns to regulate the operation of jitney and other motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire was ordered to a third reading without debate.

The bill to authorize the public service commission to order street railway companies to build reasonable extensions of their lines was passed to be engrossed.

When the so-called Rowley bill to provide for the exemption of \$10 a week from assignments of wages for purchases of merchandise came up for engrossment, Senator Beck of Chelsea moved substitution of a bill to exempt three-fourths of a person's wages.

Senator Hays of Brighton defended the Rowley bill and reminded his hearers that the bill Senator Beck was attempting to substitute had already been rejected in substance by the senate. Senator Jackson's motion to postpone until next session was lost, as well as his amendment, to prohibit any assignment of wages by persons earning less than \$12 a week.

Senator Beck's amendment was adopted by a standing vote, 15 to 12. A roll-call was ordered and the Beck bill was substituted, 18 to 15.

The bill to provide for the improvement of I and Dorchester streets was passed to be engrossed.

Senator Gordon of Springfield moved reconsideration of the acceptance of the report "next general court" on the petition to permit street railway companies to operate jitney lines. Further consideration was postponed until tomorrow.

Wants Telephone Inquiry Delayed

Pres. E. K. Hall of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company has written to the legislative committee on mercantile affairs, stating that the work of the concern promises to be very seriously hampered in case the proposed investigation bill becomes a law.

He states that at the present time the company is facing a tremendous and quite unexplainable increase in business, not only locally but in long-distance service, and that it is estimated that \$5,000,000 must be spent in the next 12 months in extension to meet the needs of the service.

"Our organization," he continues, "is trained to do this work. But if it is to

be completed within the uncertain time limits set by the demand, in the face of such obstacles, as extraordinary high prices for certain materials and scarcity of supply of others and the prospect of delays in delivery from embargoes and congestion of freight, then we must have the undivided efforts of every trained employee in the company and particularly those specially trained employees who are occupying supervisory and administrative positions.

"Some five weeks ago I called the attention of the committee to the situation and suggested that if an investigation were provided for there should be no time limit set which would necessitate closing the matter during the year.

"It was then anticipated that the abnormal requirements on the service during the first two months of the year would fall off, but the intervening weeks have only served to emphasize them, and the officers of the company are unanimous in the belief that it would be impossible at this time to assume the additional detailed work always involved in a general investigation without an inevitable impairment of the general work of the company, which, after all, must be more vital to the public than an immediate investigation of its affairs.

"At the hearing before your committee I stated that the company did not oppose the proposed investigation, and I do not now oppose it, other than to urge that unless there are preponderant reasons for immediate action, no action be taken at this time beyond a reference to the next general court.

"At the hearing one of the principal arguments advanced in favor of an investigation was that an inquiry should be made into the relations between the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the New England Telephone & Telegraph company. In this connection it may be of interest to the committee to know that identical relations between the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the local companies in Wisconsin and Maryland have since that hearing been pronounced by the public service commission of both Wisconsin and Maryland to be distinctively in the public interest—in both cases after an exhaustive investigation."

To Cut State Printing

The establishment of a state board or other agency to have exclusive handling of the states' printing was recommended yesterday to the legislature by the state economy and efficiency commission, which has been investigating the cost of printing state documents.

It finds that in 1915 the state spent \$455,103 for printing and paper alone, and believes the amount can be reduced at least 20 per cent the first year.

The commission suggests that the proposed printing board be made up of the chairman and secretary of the commission on economy and efficiency, ex-officio, and superintendent of public printing, employed by the governor for a term of three years. A salary of \$5000 is thought to be a fair figure for the last named official.

FAT OF THE LAND

Tortillas, Made From Indian Corn, is Mexico's Staff of Life

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—If the American soldiers had been forced to live on "the fat of the land" while on their punitive expedition into Mexico, so they would have found it decidedly lean and would have had occasion to complain bitterly of the commissary, for although the neighboring republic has within its borders an extraordinary variety of food products, including most of the vegetables, fruits and cereals

grown in both the temperate zone and the tropics, there is neither variety nor abundance in its northern states. A bulletin on culinary practices in the southern republic, issued by the National Geographic society in Washington, says:

"Since the days of the Montezumas, Mexico's staff of life has taken the form of the tortilla, made of Indian corn, which is indigenous to the country. The preparation of the tortilla is the work of the Indian women, who first hold the grain and then, while adding water, grind it to a stiff paste on a metate, or flat mortar. This paste is usually moulded with the hands into thin cakes and is cooked much after the fashion of the 'hot cakes' of Dixieland.

"The frijole, or Mexican bean, frequently fried in fat, is another staple, both when served alone and with other ingredients. An important ingredient of the famous chile con carne, a sort of goulash, compounded, customarily, of beef and beans, with a plentiful seasoning of chile, the Mexican pepper.

"The hot tamale has made its way across the border, but it does not have the same flavor when taken from a can as when it is prepared in the home, seasoned with pepper, mixed with corn meal, wrapped in corn 'shucks,' boiled until thoroughly cooked, peeled out of and eaten from the shuck.

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"While the tortillas, frijoles, chile con carne and tamales, 'washed down' with liberal quantities of pulque, may be considered the foundation of his menu, the peon of Southern Mexico has various appetizers which are unknown to the peon of the north. There is, for example, the 'water wheat,' which is not wheat, but its name implies, but the eggs of flies. The native Mexican eats his water wheat with the same epicurean relish that the Chinese mandarin eats his expensive bird nest, the Central African his raw hippopotamus, the Canton merchant his stall-fed dog, and the West Indian his palm worms stewed in fat. The water wheat is a kind of pond in which the peon places bundles of reeds a few feet apart, so that their tops are just above the surface. On these reeds or rushes the insects deposit their eggs in incredible numbers. The bundles are then removed and the 'crop' is shaken off. The eggs, resembling fine white shreds, are made into small cakes and are sold in the markets, to be eaten either as we eat cheese or mixed with corn meal and fowl eggs. The insects themselves, which are about the size of our houseflies, are also eaten, the method of preparation being to pound them into a paste and boil with corn shucks.

"The fruits of Southern Mexico are numerous and some of them are delicious. One of the most unusual is the papaya or melon zapote, which grows on a tree and often weighs as much as 20 pounds. It has characteristics which link it to the cantaloupe, the pumpkin and the water-melon, and in addition contains considerable pepsin, so that the diner may take his all-digestion and his dessert at one and the same time. The papaya fruit is peculiar chiefly on account of its striking resemblance to the green parakeets which are to be found in Mexico. These little birds frequently clude hawks by perching among the fruit, from which they are almost indistinguishable.

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# THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

## Boston Leaders Deplore Bloodshed in Ireland—Endorse John E. Redmond

BOSTON, May 2.—Boston Central Branch of the United Irish League sent the following cablegram yesterday to John E. Redmond, leader of the nationalist party of Ireland:

"John E. Redmond, house of commons, London, England.  
"No doubt of Irish sentiment in Boston. Ardently supports you and the party. Boston Central Branch, United Irish League.  
"Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin, President."

The cablegram was decided on at a meeting of nearly two hours at the headquarters of the league at 241 Washington street, yesterday afternoon.

Those present were: Michael J. Jordan, national secretary; T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer; Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin, president of the Central Branch; P. J. Slane, C. J. O'Malley, Daniel P. Sullivan, Denis Scannell, Col. Roger P. Scannell, Denis O'Reilly, Frank J. O'Hara, Judge Augustine J. Daly, C. O'Connell, John J. O'Connell, James T. Barrett, Mark H. Crehan, John Woods, Michael Maynes, Andrew Trahey and James T. Sullivan. The members discussed the recent riot in Dublin and its bearing upon the home rule situation. Some of them who had received news from the other side recently said that when the matter was sifted down it would probably be found that more of the instigators were followers of the Larkin propaganda than Sinn Féiners. Some of the members said they had reason to believe some young fellows from this country had come over to Ireland preaching the gospel of rebellion. All the members expressed sorrow that there had been bloodshed and they said that many of the young men had been misled. It was pointed out that the physical benefits which Ireland had won through the instrumentality of the nationalist party stood out as monuments that could not be overlooked, while, on the other hand, the anarchistic propaganda of the Larkin faction had not accomplished anything but bloodshed. Members of the branch said that in their talks with men in all walks of life since the rioting started in Dublin they had met but one or two who had any praise for the uprising, while many expressions were heard that Mr. Redmond should be upheld and that his statement on the trouble was a masterly one.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**CURRIAN**—The funeral of Farrell Currian will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 254 Windsor street, Cambridge.

**LOUGHERAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Lougheran, formerly a resident of this city, took place yesterday, the body being brought from her home in Northboro, during the forenoon. It was conveyed in an auto hearse over the road escorted by the funeral party in two limousines. The procession was joined at Lowell by several other autos. The hearse from Northboro was Shepard Sawyer, William H. O'Brien, Edward St. Germain and Chester Warren. At 10 o'clock a solemn funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, with Rev. J. J. Kerrigan as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Curran as sub-deacon. Many relatives and friends attended the service. The bearers were: John H. Berry, Daniel Connors, William Lougheran, Peter Watson, William Hanley and Martin Hurley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

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**ALEXANDER**—Mrs. James Alexander died yesterday at her home, 29 School street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edna Fitzsimmons of Lynn, and Mrs. Nellie Summers of Munson, N. B., and seven grandchildren, including James and Charles Pare of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

**LEET**—Itham Leet of 50 C street, this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Relief hospital, Boston, aged 67 years. He was on his way to visit friends in Portsmouth, N. H., and was taken suddenly ill on the train. He was taken to the Relief hospital and died shortly after reaching there. He leaves his wife, Mary L., two daughters, Mrs. C. N. Rice and Bertha Leet, both of Lowell; a brother in the west and five grandchildren. Deceased was a member of Dixie lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Danville, P. Q.

**ROY**—Mrs. Charles Roy nee Marguerite Ross, aged 45 years, died today in Lawrence, Mass. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. Lamoureux of this city and Mrs. P. B. Ross of Boston; two brothers, Denis, Joseph, Haverhill and Thomas, Boston; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Sweet of Lynn. The body was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. Lamoureux, 165 Hall street, this city.

**VEZINA**—Alice, aged 1 year and 1 month, died this morning at the home of the mother, Mrs. Elzear Vezina, 2 Morey's block off Salem street.

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**ROY**—Mrs. Charles Roy nee Marguerite Ross, aged 45 years, died today in Lawrence, Mass. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. Lamoureux of this city and Mrs. P. B. Ross of Boston; two brothers, Denis, Joseph, Haverhill and Thomas, Boston; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Sweet of Lynn. The body was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. Lamoureux, 165 Hall street, this city.

**VEZINA**—Alice, aged 1 year and 1 month, died this morning at the home of the mother, Mrs. Elzear Vezina, 2 Morey's block off Salem street.



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## STRIKE BREAKERS STRIKE

Feight Handlers Quit at Boston—Police Quell Disturbance—90,000 to Strike in New York

BOSTON, May 2.—One hundred and fifty men who took the places of striking freight handlers on the docks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad several months ago, went on strike today and caused a disturbance which attracted police reserves. Efforts of the strikers to augment their numbers resulted in scattered quarrels with men who remained at work and serious trouble was threatened until the officers drove the strikers away. An eight-hour working day at \$2 a day instead of 23 cents an hour is asked by the strikers.

Those who took part in the program were as follows: Donald Hanson, Clifford Hall, Joseph Gilmarlin, James E. Donnelly, George McKenna, Walter Clough, Frank Girty, David C. Boyle, Joseph Perry, Jackson Palmer, John O'Grady, Walter Davis, Eugene Brown, and Bob Anderson and his "Jelly Sots." The entire entertainment was under the personal direction of William H. Way, musical director, and Richard Quinn was the instructor in dancing and general stage business.

John Mills, chairman of the general committee, received many congratulations upon the success of the enterprise, the first of the kind ever attempted by the Bunting club.

The opening overture was by the entire company with solo parts sustained by Donald Hanson, Clifford Hall and Joseph Gilmarlin. Joseph Gilmarlin then sang a soprano solo and received enthusiastic applause. James Whelan won applause in his number, "Nortine Mauvourneen," and was obliged to respond to an encore. William McGrail sang "I've Lost My Mind," and introduced several dancing steps. Commissioner James E. Donnelly was in fine voice and his solo, "My Wonderful Love for Thee" made the hit of the evening. He was recalled and responded with a pleasing number. "On the Hoko Noko Isle" was well rendered by George McKenna, and Walter Clough sang "Memories," the beautiful ballad written by J. H. Hall of this city. So well was the number given that the audience demanded an encore and Mr. Clough responded with "If It Takes a Thousand Years." Frank Girty, the clever South End performer, brought down the house by his singing of "I Guess I'll Soon Be Back in Dixieland," and he was followed by David C. Boyle, who gave a baritone solo in pleasing voice. Joseph Perry in the song, "Alakazam" and John Grady in "When It's Moonlight on the Mississippi" were exceptionally good, and both responded to encores. Jackson Palmer sang "The Song of the Sword." Mr. Palmer was in splendid voice and his number was highly appreciated. Walter Davis made one of the cleverest endmen ever seen in a local minstrel performance and he also showed that he could dance. He sang "Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go with Friday on Saturday Night?" The grand finale, "When I Get Back to the U. S. A.," was by the chorus, with the solo sustained by David C. Boyle.

Michael J. Markham was interlocutor of the minstrel part and he carried out the duties of his assignment with the grace and ease of a well trained professional. He was well supported by the entire company.

William Way was the musical director and music was furnished by Buckley's orchestra.

The Scotch program, directed by "Bob" Anderson, concluded the evening's entertainment with Eugene Brown as a preliminary performer. Mr. Brown depicted an Italian street scene and he was so good at it that he was presented a bouquet from admiring friends. The Scotch numbers included popular songs

## NOT TO SEARCH SHIPS

CANADA DOES NOT INTEND TO EXERCISE RIGHT ON VESSELS VISITING LAKE PORTS

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—William Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers association has made public a telegram from Secretary of State Lansing, giving assurances that the Canadian government does not intend to exercise the right of search on vessels visiting Canadian lake ports. A report recently was published to the effect that the Canadian authorities intended to remove sailors of belligerent nations from Great Lake steamers touching at Canadian ports and Mr. Livingston brought the matter before the state department.

Secretary Lansing's telegram, as given out by Mr. Livingston quotes a message from the American consul-general at Ottawa as follows:

"I am informed by the Canadian department of external affairs that these regulations are not applicable to river and harbor ports and that any instructions that may have been issued in that behalf have been cancelled. The department states however, rule for such removal from neutral vessels will be enforced at all seaports."

MINERS' CONVENTION

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 2.—Several hundred delegates were in attendance at the opening here today of the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which it was generally expected, would ratify the tentative agreement reached yesterday by the joint committee of anthracite operators and miners in New York. One of the concessions granted the men, the eight hour day, was put into effect at practically all the colliers throughout the hard coal region today at the request of the miners, and this was taken as an indication that the agreement will be approved.

STRIKE TO END TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 2.—Leaders of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, who yesterday declared a strike of engineers of tugboats and steam lighters in the harbor said today that their demands had been granted by a majority of the companies affected and that the strike virtually would be over by tonight. About 400 men went out, reducing the amount of freight handled in the harbor by one-half.

CITY LABORERS STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—Four hundred and twenty-five laborers in the highway and sewer divisions of the municipal public works department are out on strike today for an increase of 2-1/2 cents an hour in their pay. The city council recently authorized this increase, to become effective Oct. 1. The strike is to force the establishment of the new schedule at once. Mayor Gainer this afternoon issued an appeal to the men to go back to work, on the promise that he would lay their demands before a special meeting of the city council next Thursday. The strike has tied up all street cleaning work and stopped the building of several new streets under construction, as well as crippling the sewer department.

3500 GET WAGE INCREASE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—Thirty-five hundred men employed by the West Penn Steel Co. and the Allegheny Steel Co., at Breckenridge, Pa., were today granted increases in wages, ranging from 5 to 13 per cent, according to their work. A voluntary increase of 10 per cent, was also announced for all its employees by the Tyler Tube Co., at Washington, Pa. About 750 men are affected.

AGREEMENT IN TROLLEY STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—An agreement has been reached between the street railway company and its striking employees.

CHELMSFORD

A meeting of the Village Improvement association of Chelmsford Centre to make arrangements for a "clean-up day" was held last evening in the lower town hall with Ralph P. Adams presiding. Mrs. William Hall, the secretary of the association read a report of the doings of the last meeting and a number of new members were admitted. The arranging of the "clean-up day" was left in the hands of the board of trustees, made up of the executive committee and officers of the association, with full power to get the date and form plans for accomplishing the work to be done. It was voted to appropriate \$25 for this purpose providing the town does likewise.

HIS HAND CRUSHED

Albert Gaudette of 264 Riverside street was taken in the ambulance from the Kilton machine shop to the Lowell hospital at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon, suffering from an injury to his right hand. Gaudette's hand caught in a machine and was badly crushed before he could extricate it.

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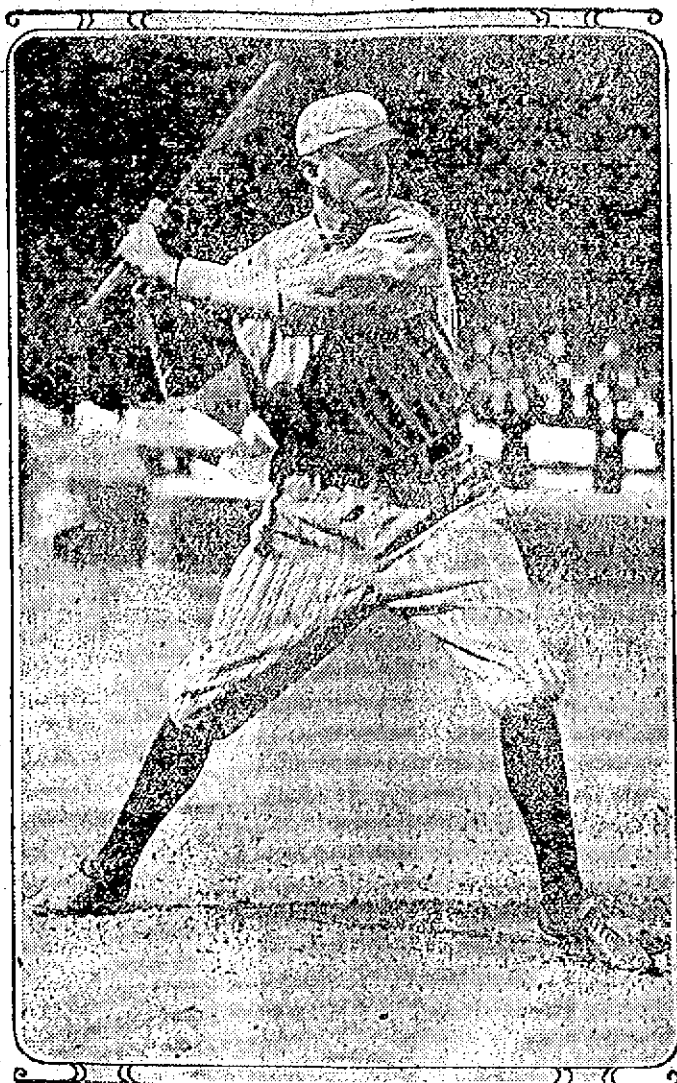
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# JOE GEDEON OF THE YANKS IS THE SEASON'S SENSATION AT SECOND BASE



NEW YORK, May 1.—Joe Gedeon, the Yankee second baseman, is the hero of the American league fans here. Josephus has done remarkable work around second base since the opening of the season. In addition to this his batting has had much to do with several of the New York Americans' recent victories. Manager Bill Donovan says that Gedeon is the sensation of the season at second base. In fact, at this writing there is no more valuable second baseman in the American league than Joe Gedeon. He has batted a few fielding chances from time to time, to be sure. But his misdeeds on defense

have, in the main, been of little consequence in the final outcome, while his prowess on offense has been a mighty factor in whatever success the club has achieved. For that matter Gedeon has been a mighty sweet fielder, barring one or two unfortunate slips as well as a pious poker. He is daily making plays that few other second basemen would even reach, getting in front of drives that most keystone guardians would make no attempt to field. Gedeon is the mightiest snifter on the New York club for the present and mightiest when the need for a hit is most pressing.

# CHALMERS ANXIOUS TO PUSH PHILLIES TO ANOTHER PENNANT



PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—George Chalmers is more than anxious to help Pat Moran capture another pennant. In fact he has asked his leader to use him at least twice a week or more if necessary. Chalmers states that every member of the Phillies is anxious to win another flag and are willing to work their heads off to do so. Chalmers says he will do his share. With Alexander, Chalmers and the other twirlers going well Pat Moran's team has a splendid chance to make it two in a row.

ura the battle that has been arranged to take place at the Armory A.A. tonight, for Johnny Harvey and Willie Beecher are both adepts at this style. Harvey gave a remarkable account of himself when he fought Charlie White of Chicago a year ago. He gave White and the members of the club the surprise of the season. White did not finish with any great lead, and when he got through he knew he was in one of the toughest battles of his career. Beecher and Harvey fought at Columbus, O., New Year's day and one of the hottest battles ever seen in that city was in evidence during their 12 rounds.

## BOWLING COMMENT

The national duck and candle pin tournament at Lynn will come to a close Thursday night and if the scores put up by the Lowell boys are not productive of prizes the Lowell fans will be very much disappointed.

Paul Pochier will roll for the Murray and Irwin team tonight at the Casino. He had an awful hard time to get into the contest.

The Lowell bowlers were very much to the good and their marks are liable to stand.

Martel and Craib had their eyes on the alleys.

What do the New England people think of the Crescent team of this city at the present time?

The United States Cartridge Co. can shoot good on the alleys as well as make shells that are used very effectively across the water.

"I Love the Ladies" was the song used by the rooters at Lynn the other night when the Lowell Crescent ladies' team did stunts.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

### National League

Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Brooklyn 8, New York 5.  
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 0.  
St. Louis-Chicago-Rain.

### Eastern League

Hartford 5, Lynn 3.  
Lawrence 2, New London 0.  
Portland 9, Bridgeport 6.  
Springfield 2, Worcester 0.

### American League

Washington 5, Boston 3.  
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.  
Cleveland 2, Detroit 0 (5 innings).  
Chicago-St. Louis-Rain.

## GAMES TOMORROW

### Eastern League

Lawrence at Bridgeport.  
Worcester at Hartford.  
Portland at New Haven.  
Lynn at New London.  
Lowell at Springfield.

### American League

New York at Philadelphia.  
National League

Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Brooklyn at New York.

## O'MALLEY'S COLTS WON

Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Colts took two strings and the total from Eddie Brennan's Wildcats on a local

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alley last night. The second string ended in a tie score, each aggregation having 488 maples apiece. The wildcats "pitched poor ball" throughout, the only member of the team to make a creditable showing being Jimmy O'Dea who hit to the tune of 220. Messrs. Gargan, Brennan and Henderson made application after the game for membership in a local ladies league. Brennan was taken out at the start of the third string, for reasons unknown even to himself, and his place was taken by Enright. Joe Henderson, formerly of O'Malley's outfit who received his walking papers from the banker captain last week rolled with Brennan's team and hung on a three string mark of 262. He made a poor start and it was plain to be seen that his former team-mates were responsible for his poor showing. Dooley a City league acquisition, rolling with O'Malley's team, got the high mark of the evening 331. The score:

O'Malley's Pets	1	2	3	Totals
Slattery	90	82	122	311
O'Malley	93	82	96	281
Lang	68	93	86	267
Callahan	100	92	92	284
Dooley	104	115	112	331
Totals	475	478	513	1461

Brennan's Wild Cats	1	2	3	Totals
Henderson	75	85	99	269
Brennan-Enright	86	89	86	261
Gargan	76	89	89	254
O'Dea	115	120	85	320
Groves	88	105	94	287
Totals	451	488	453	1392

## LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P.C.	P.C.
Washington	9	2	.690	.671
Boston	8	2	.663	.659
Cleveland	9	7	.563	.444
Detroit	7	7	.500	.484
New York	7	6	.538	.714
Chicago	9	2	.500	.675
St. Louis	5	9	.357	.275
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	.267

Eastern	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	2	1	.667
Lawrence	2	1	.667
Bridgeport	2	2	.500
Lynn	1	1	.500
New London	1	1	.500
Hartford	1	1	.500
Springfield	1	1	.500
New Haven	1	2	.333
Worcester	0	2	.000

National	Won	Lost	P.C.	P.C.
Brooklyn	5	3	.667	.412
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	.750
Chicago	8	5	.615	.647
Boston	8	4	.609	.523
Cincinnati	8	5	.500	.529
St. Louis	7	7	.500	.526
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400	.294
New York	1	9	.100	.286

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## MILL SANITATION

Miss Halley Secures Many Improvements in Lawrence Factories

Factory Inspector Miss Mary E. Halley, of Lawrence, has been greatly missed in Lowell since being transferred to Lawrence. According to one of the Lawrence mill workers she is doing splendid work in that city in looking after the needs of the operatives in the big factories.

For some time past Miss Halley has given her attention to the sanitary needs of the operatives, chiefly the



MISS MARY E. HALLEY

women in the textile factories; but so great and so numerous have been the changes effected in some mills through her suggestions, that the men have been benefited almost to an equal extent.

Miss Halley has a knack of presenting the needs of the operatives so as to secure many important improvements without having the mill men feel that they are being encroached in the slightest degree. At her request a few weeks ago, one of the Lawrence mills made sanitary improvements that cost \$7000. Throughout the mills in Miss Halley's district the operatives are well provided with pure air, pure drinking water, sanitary closets and a degree of general cleanliness that is a positive guarantee of health as compared with conditions in the same factories in past years.

Miss Halley is very modest about such matters and gives all the credit to the mill men who have complied so cordially with her request. Where the number of wash basins in a factory are increased tenfold and where hot water is provided for those who, from the nature of their work require it in order to keep clean, the employees have good reason to appreciate the efforts of Miss Halley in their behalf. The state inspection in this respect has been reduced to a science of late and although the changes demanded have cost the factory owners a very considerable amount, the general feeling is that it is money well spent. The mill operatives of Lawrence certainly feel that their interests are well taken care of by Miss Halley.

## LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

OTTOBEES TAKE THREE POINTS FROM THE AMERICAN GIRLS—OTHER SCORES

The Ottoobees showed their supremacy over the American Girls last night, when they captured two of the three strings and took the total. With the exception of the second session, the game would have been one-sided. The Fairmounts found the Lydonia Girls an easy proposition. The Silas A. Girls put it all over the Salem A.C. Girls.

Ottoobees	1	2	3	Totals
Mrs. Osborne	63	74	72	215
Mrs. Jackson	80	78	80	238
Mrs. Donovan	75	62	77	214
Mrs. Chase	79	80	79	238
Mrs. Wentworth	91	86	87	264
Miss Peabody	31	86	87	264
Totals	394	380	395	1169

American Girls	1	2	3	Totals
Miss Wiggins	63	65	65	193
Miss Mahoney	73	66	59	198
Mrs. Chase	75	51	70	196
Mrs. Anglin	63	82	78	223
Mrs. Barry	73	63	72	213
Totals	353	382	347	1082

Fairmounts	1	2	3	Totals
Mrs. Harris	72	75	77	224
Miss M. O'Connell	63	65	76	204
Miss King	75	82	74	231
Miss Eastham	53	73	80	206
Miss Bentley	80	81	78	239
Totals	373	376	380	1129

Lydonia Girls	1	2	3	Totals
Miss Mullin	71	61	62	194
Miss Peabody	55	72	73	200
Miss Gannon	55	69	65	179
Miss Boyle	71	69	74	214
Miss Lynch	71	74	71	216
Totals	326	326	344	996

Silas A. Girls	1	2	3	Totals
Miss Welton	62	78	78	218
Miss Barrett	73	81	76	230
Miss Sullivan	72	84	84	240
Miss Beaugard	90	78	90	258
Miss McEnaney	75	69	90	234
Totals	374	410	418	1202

Salem A.C. Girls	1	2	3	Totals
Mrs. Moore	66	73	80	219
Mrs. McDermott	53	68	71	192
Mrs. McHugh	79	77	87	243
Mrs. Paquin	72	71	76	219
Mrs. Keiman	66	90	82	238
Totals	366	379	395	1141

## DIAMOND DAZZLES

Harvey L. Southward, he who conducts the "Sport Chat" column for the Lynn Telegram, becomes imaginative at times, and just for that he wrote the following:

Flakes of snow were so gigantic Friday morning when the Ocean Park stars left Lynn that one of them as large as a baseball dented in the pine tree derby of Oscar Tueto in the walk from the Narrows Gauge to the South terminal station.

Wait until the Ocean Parkers reach Spaulding park and probably the record crowd will make the Pieper aggregation think that there is something worse than a snow storm.

The announcement by President Chas. Weegham of the Chicago Cubs that a system of flags hung from prominent buildings in the business centre of Chicago will be used in the future to notify fans of the section whether the game will be played as scheduled each day, might well be copied by club owners in other big league cities. Newspaper offices and other information distributing centers are frequently besieged by those who do not care to make a long trip to the ball parks unless they are reasonably certain that the teams will play. Ideas of this type, which help to put the game upon a real business basis, will be appreciated by followers of the sport wherever the game is played.—Press report.

The Lowell management has been using the "Game Today" banner for a long time. We also have an efficient corps of starters on the street railway who give information.

The Lowell fans are anxiously awaiting next Wednesday, the opening of the local season.

Well, well, here's our own particular baseball season starting. The Eastern league should do well. We hope its highest hopes will be justified. And it will be a sort of relief to have a league in which the prevailing notion as to the arrangement of personnel shall not be the same as the prevailing notion as to the arrangement of a barrel of potatoes.—Editorial, Hartford Times.

New England sport writers are still puzzled by the great crowd that turned out here Fast day for the Lowell-St. Anselm's game. It is almost unbelievable in view of the apparent lack of interest in the game. Nothing strange about it. When local men take hold of baseball the fans can always be depended upon here. A little hustling on the part of the police department, members for their athletic association made the game a success. What they performed with tickets for the Fast day game could be worked by other local men with season books with a league team holding forth in this city. Wait a while and watch developments in about five of the Eastern league cities where tail-enders will be holding out—conditions similar to those locally last year will be the rule.—Manchester Leader.

Guess we will scoop the town by predicting a blizzard for the opening game between Worcester and New London, in Boulevard park, May 10.—Phil Carney in the Worcester Post.

Let us hope not for we are going to meet and administer a defeat to Bridgeport on that day.

Manager Hamilton has made his final cut. Pitcher Gero, secured from Providence, was notified he was not needed.

The Boosters chosen by Manager Hamilton are: Catchers, Tyler, Carroll and Freitag; pitchers, Van Dyke, Herring, McGinley and Seaton; first base, Halsey; second base, Gardella; ss, Conney; third base, Strands; left field, Maloney; centre field, Fottiger; right field, McChesney.

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Al Hubert of New Bedford and Battling Roddy of New York will meet in the feature event at the Unity club at Lawrence next Thursday night. Roddy has boxed such good boys as Young Lustig, Frankie Callahan, Johnny Ketchel, Barry Hill, Mickey Brown, Chas. Leonard, Frankie Burns, Johnny Solberg, Dutch Brandt and Kid Williams.

The semi-final bout will also be a 12-round bout between Tim Shea of Newburyport and Young Higgins of Amesbury. This bout will close the feature events. If such a thing is possible, Hard hitting will undoubtedly feat-

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**Movement to Organize Tribunal to Settle International Disputes Favored at Congress in N. Y.**

NEW YORK, May 2.—The movement to organize a tribunal for the adjustment of international disputes and to maintain permanent world-wide peace received impetus today from the second world congress held here under the auspices of the world's court league. William H. Taft is honorary president and John Hays Hammond, president of the organization. About 3000 delegates came from all parts of the country to attend the meetings which will continue for three days.

## THE SICKABED LADY

A medicine chest is a very necessary adjunct to the household, particularly where there are children, thinks Nurse. Sticking plaster in various sizes ought to be the first thing put in the cabinet. A small bottle of olive oil is also excellent, because it does away with the blister in cases of burns. And you know that it is the open blister which sometimes causes tetanus.

Phenol sodique, peroxide, carbolic acid diluted at fifty percent, boracic acid to wash out sores before putting the dressing on, are articles not to be dispensed with. Turpentine is also a splendid thing against infection of sores from rusty nails.

Do not let us forget the almost inevitable battle of croup or of influenza. A small quantity of essence of peppermint and spirits of ammonia should be added, because sick stomach is a frequent occurrence with the little ones. A box of bicarbonate of soda, together with one filled with Epsom salts, are indispensable.

Never sleep with your windows closed, tight at night, says Nurse. Either have a window open wide in the bedroom. One fifth of the air is oxygen. It is constantly used in the body and you cannot live without it. By neglecting to get this oxygen you weaken the strength and the life of the whole body.

It may not seem possible, but if you breathe normally you breathe from fifteen to nineteen cubic feet of air every hour. The only way to renew the foul air by pure air is to get it from the outside. When air is once used it is bound to be more or less impure.

Even in winter, by experimenting with the windows you can open them to get air without creating a draught. If you open a window from the top you improve the circulation without creating room should always have one window open at night. The body at rest gives off a great deal of carbon. If you are well covered you need have no fear of taking cold.

Nuts should often take the place of meat in a meal, thinks Nurse, because they have a high protein as well as fat value. Almonds are so rich in protein and fats that a pound of shelled almonds is equivalent to a pound of meat in value. At usual prices of good grade of almonds is more economical than the ordinary cuts of steak.

Chestnuts are a staple food in Italy and have a delicious flavor. In soups, stuffings and sautés, or even native chestnuts, make an excellent, simple dessert. Hickory nuts, English walnuts, Pecan nuts and Filberts are not only palatable in muffins, cake and yeast bread, but add to the food value in a rational way.

Peanuts are rich in oil and protein. They are nearly equal to almonds in food value and are even more economical. Peanuts are too concentrated a food for eating between meals, or to be taken after a meal already sufficient, but they may take the place of meat in a meal. Peanut may be used on bread and sandwiches without butter. They, too, may be used in cake or cookies. Chopped nuts may be used in a variety of desserts.

Never attempt to do darning or other needlework by anything except strong, direct light. With that you will get the best results with the least eye strain. The reason for this is that the discrimination of detail under such circumstances as are found in sewing, is dependent almost entirely on the shadow or on the direction of the light.

Where the surface of an object is uneven, but uniform in color, the only way in which the unevenness can be shown up is by such surfaces. The illumination of such surfaces caused by the different angles which they present to the incident light. If the uneven places are very deep they will be shown up by the shadows which are thrown by the raised portions on to the surrounding surfaces.

For instance, the embossed lettering used on some note paper depends entirely on the action, and a sculpture has relief must obviously present a very different appearance according as it is illuminated by unidirectional light at glancing angle or by light from a large source striking it mainly at normal incidence.

There are two very simple but effective remedies for that kind of sleeplessness that comes from overwork or nervous exhaustion, says Nurse. One is to have the feet very warm by putting them against a hot water bag. The other is to have a hot water bag, as it will retain the heat for hours.

When you are tired and nervous a good rubbing all over the body with alcohol will be very restful. Lie quietly in bed after the rubbing for half an hour and you will feel quite equal to taking up your daily tasks again. Let your night clothes be good and fresh as they will induce good ventilation and add to refreshing sleep.

In so far as the digestive process is concerned, the principal effect of water drinking is to greatly stimulate the flow of that essential fluid, the gastric juices. No other elements in our food does that so quickly and effectively. More significant still, the gastric juices thus secreted was a higher concentration than that produced by the introduction of the water.

The sessions opened with the meeting of the world's court league. The first meeting of the congress followed at the afternoon session Mr. Taft was to deliver an address on "The Supreme Court of the United States, the Prototype of a World Court," and Oscar Straus, former American ambassador to Turkey, was to speak on International Reconstruction.

## SHIP LOST AT SEA

**Greek Steamer, Grain Laden, With Crew of 25 Missing**

ATHENS, May 1, via Paris, May 2.—It is assumed in shipping circles here that the Greek steamer Georgios, grain laden, which left New York two months ago with a crew of 25, was lost at sea. The vessel and cargo were estimated to be worth \$500,000.

## WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

**LETTER TO MAYOR O'DONNELL RELATIVE TO PROPER FENCES FOR DUTTON ST. CANAL**

The waterways committee through Jacobson Palmer, chairman, has sent a communication to Mayor O'Donnell in which it says: "We recently reported the inadequate and dilapidated condition of the low, rail fence running along the Merrimack canal, on Dutton street from Merrimack street to the mills of the Merrimack Mfg. Company. We would further report, that at the lower end of the Merrimack canal where the new foot bridge was built a few months ago by the Merrimack Mfg. Company, that both approaches to this bridge have been left in an unsafe and dangerous condition. We have today sent a communication to Agent Jude C. Wadleigh of the Merrimack Mfg. Company, asking that he co-operate with the waterways committee in the effort to lessen the annual toll of drownings by the erection of a new fence along this canal and making safe the approaches of the foot bridge that connects Anne and Dutton streets near the mills."

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, held last evening with President Sophie Pickering presiding. Three applications were received and three members were received and three members of Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, and one member of Post 155, G.A.R., were admitted as honorary members. An invitation from Commander Caverly of Post 155 was accepted to attend the memorial services to be held at the Calvary Baptist church on May 25. Prior to the meeting supper was served in the banquet hall in charge of Sisters Mildred Blaisdell and Susan L. Dekey.

## VISITORS FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. Jules Brandy and her two children, Marie and Henri, formerly of this city and now of Mequignee, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Brandy's brother and sister, John B. Racette of Moody street and Mrs. Francois Hebert of Exeter street, as well as her nephews, Rev. Dr. H. H. Racette, O.M.I., and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., both of St. Joseph's rectory.

Mrs. Brandy resided in this city for a number of years and she was married here. Twenty-four years ago she and her husband left for the west and after trying their luck in various places, they finally settled at Mequignee, Mich., a mining district, where Mr. Brandy holds a responsible position in a mine. The woman had left here and her arrival in this city was the cause of great rejoicing.

## BRIEF SESSION OF CABINET

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The cabinet held a brief session today, discussing the German and Mexican questions. Secretary Lansing said afterward that no steps were in contemplation to hurry Germany's reply to the last note on submarines. It is expected this week.

Information Baker said he had no new information from Gen. Scott at Juarez and did not know definitely when the next conference with Gen. Obregon would be held.

## BOSTON HOTELS CLOSED

BOSTON, May 2.—Apparently not having been successful in disposing of their licenses, and yet unable to use them themselves, the Blochman hotel on Beach street and the St. James hotel in the West End remained closed all day yesterday. The licensing board refused to issue new hotel licenses to either place, but suggested that the holders sell out to other parties.

The 13 saloons closed by order of the board all had doors fastened on the outside also, and last evening it was learned that none of the proprietors had sought conferences with the licensing board on their suspensions.

**Expected Answer to the American Note Will be Delivered Thursday**

LONDON, May 2.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam today says:

"Diplomatic circles in touch with Germany believe that the reply to the American note will be delivered on Thursday, but that it is all probability will not be in the nature of a final reply. They expect that Germany will make counter proposals regarding the establishment of new rules for submarine warfare."

"Ambassador Gerard arrived in Berlin early this morning. It is suggested in political circles that the king of Spain will be asked to arbitrate between the two countries on the question of submarine warfare."

## MESSAGE TO GERARD

BERLIN, May 1, 4.30 p. m. (Delayed).—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Almost simultaneously with an announcement from German headquarters that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, would leave headquarters tonight for Berlin, a lengthy despatch was received at the American embassy here from Washington. Ambassador Gerard was immediately advised by telegraph of the receipt of the message but he could hardly have received the text of it before the time set for his departure from headquarters.

## BUELOW FAVORS CONCESSIONS

PARIS, May 2.—A Havas despatch from Bern says that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, has returned from Switzerland to Germany and is using all his influence in favor of concessions by Germany of the demands presented in the American note concerning submarine warfare. The prince also is urging a collective protest by all neutral states against the tightening of the blockade by the entente allies, the despatch says.

## HEARING AT WASHINGTON

APPEAL IN MERRIMACK RIVER CASE HEARD ON MAY 23

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The board engineers today notified Congressmen Rogers that they had arranged a hearing on the Merrimack river appeal for May 23 as requested, each interested city to furnish one speaker. This is on the appeal entered from the unfavorable report of Col. Craighill. RICHARDS.

## NEWS PRINT PAPER

**MANUFACTURERS DECLARE THEY HAVE BEEN MISREPRESENTED—DEMAND INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Manufacturers of news print paper in the United States and Canada, in a petition filed today with the federal trade commission, declared they have been "grossly misrepresented" and demand an early investigation of the industry such as was called for by a recent senate resolution. The resolution asked an inquiry into increases in news print paper prices and directed the commission to ascertain if United States newspapers are being subjected to unfair practices in its sale. The petition filed today by the news print manufacturers' association, representing American and Canadian producers, asserts that 55 per cent of the news print paper manufactured in the United States and Canada is sold on annual contracts and that contract prices have not increased more than 1 per cent within the last twelve months and that prices will not average more than the prices at which news print paper has been contracted for and sold during the last 10 years, although other paper prices have risen sharply.

The manufacturers offered to furnish any information the commission desires.

## SALE OF WAR MUNITIONS

**EUROPE'S PURCHASES IN UNITED STATES TOTALLED \$340,000,000 FOR FIRST 20 MONTHS OF WAR**

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Europe's purchases of war materials in the United States totaled \$340,000,000 at the end of the first 20 months of war. Figures assembled today in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show the heaviest month was March last, when more than \$50,000,000 worth of munitions left American ports. April totals have not been completed.

Shipments of high explosive shells and shrapnel are crossing the Atlantic now at the rate of \$1,000,000 worth daily, and vessels are carrying \$500,000 worth of powder a day. Firearms and cartridges valued at more than \$5,000,000 went to Europe during March.

## SUPERVISOR FINANCES OF PERSIA

LONDON, May 2.—A Russian news agency despatch from Téhéran says that negotiations have been completed for the formation of a commission to supervise the finances of Persia. The Persian treasurer-general will preside over the commission, which will include representatives of Russia and England. The body will decide what financial assistance Persia requires from England and Russia, will control expenditures and will draft the first real Persian budget.

## MARYLAND PRIMARY RESULTS

BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—In close races in both the democratic and republican primaries yesterday the organization candidates for the United States senatorship and delegation to the national convention of each party were successful. Congressman David J. Lewis (democrat) was nominated for the senate over Blair Lee, incumbent, and W. Cabell Bruce, Joseph L. Francoeur, former Gov. Phillips L. Goldsborough for the republican senatorial nomination.

The vote throughout the state was notably small. Although a few delegates went to the republican state convention, the indications are that the regular organization which declines an unqualified delegation will control.

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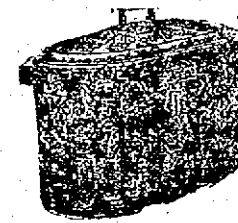
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### THE SAMSON WASH BOILERS

Made of best quality tin plate with heavy copper bottoms; sizes No. 8 and No. 9. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Sale Price, Each ..... **\$1.69**

### \$1.50 ROME TEA KETTLES 98c

Heavy Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, straight spouts; sizes No. 8 and No. 9.

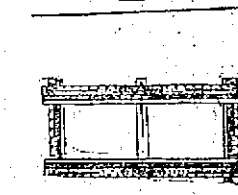
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### 90c to \$1.25 TEA AND COFFEE POTS, 69c

Rome copper, nickel plated Tea and Coffee Pots; sizes, 3 Pt., 4 Pt. and 5 Pt.

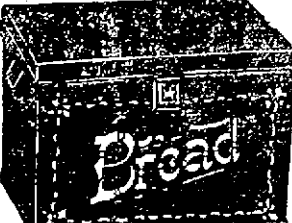
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### \$1.25 CURTAIN STRETCHERS 89c

Style No. 700, 2 yards wide, 4 yards long, brass pins, nickel plated with measure rule stamped on. Sale price, each ..... **89c**

Other Styles at ..... \$1.49 and \$1.75



### BREAD BOXES

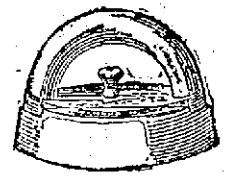
White Japanned finish; regularly 59c, 69c and 79c. Sale prices,

**39c, 49c, 59c**

### \$1.25 MRS. POTTS SAD IRONS, 98c

The heavy full weight set, nickel plated, consisting of 3 irons, handle and 1 stand. The iron with the beveled edge.

Sale price ..... **98c**



### GREY ENAMEL WARE SPECIALS

42c DISH PANS ..... **29c**  
14 Quart Dish Pans, with side handles. Sale price ..... **29c**

45c ROUND ROASTERS ..... **29c**  
Aluminum vent, diameter 13 in. Sale price ..... **29c**

65c BERLIN KETTLES 49c  
No. 010, 9 quart size. Regular price 65c. Sale price, ..... **49c**

98c CONVEX KETTLES 69c  
No. 220; 16 quart size. Regular price 98c. Sale price, ..... **69c**

### LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER

Lights housework, contains no caustic, will not hurt the hands. Regular price 5c can. Sale Price ..... **8 Cans for 29c**

**\$1.29 FOLDING IRONING TABLE 98c**  
Made of good clear stock and can be adjusted to different heights. Sale Price, ..... **98c Each**

**STEP LADDERS**  
Folding kind with pail rest, good clear stock, well made.  
4 ft. size; regular price 60c. Sale Price **69c**  
5 ft. size; regular price \$1. Sale Price **89c**

**8c PIE PLATES 5c**  
Just the thing for bakers and boarding house keepers. Heavy tin plate, 9 in. and 10 in., shallow and deep. Sale Price ..... **5c Each**

**ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES**  
Wagner Castware Sliding Cover.  
Size Regular Price Sale Price  
6 Qts. \$1.25 \$3.49  
8 Qts. \$4.50 \$3.69

**WHITE TAR MOTH-PROOF BAGS**  
For Storing Garments, Furs, Blankets, Etc.  
Size 24x37. Sale price ..... **49c**  
Size 30x50. Sale price ..... **59c**  
Size 30x60. Sale price ..... **69c**  
Size 30x70. Sale price ..... **89c**

**45c GLASS WASH BOARDS 39c**  
The White Hen Wash Board, made of selected stock with large rubbing surface. Regular price 45c. Sale price ..... **39c Each**

**\$4.49 CLOTHES WRINGER \$3.69**  
No. 111 Bicycle Steel Ball Bearings, 11 inch Rollers; warranted for 3 years; for wood or galvanized wash tubs. Regular price \$1.49. Sale price ..... **\$3.69**

**\$4.98 CLOTHES WRINGER \$4.25**  
No. 325 Bicycle Steel Ball Bearings, 11 inch Rollers; warranted for three years; for set tubs. Regular price \$4.98. Sale price ..... **\$4.25**

**ALUMINUM RICE BOILER 98c**  
2 Qt. Size. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price, ..... **98c Each**

**ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT**

**MATRIMONIAL**  
Noe Hall and Miss Eva Moisan were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride wore a hand color traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The witnesses were the respective fathers of the bridegroom and bride, Joseph Hall and Louis Moisan. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom, 530 Lakeview avenue, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left at 12 o'clock on a honeymoon trip to St. Anne de la Parade, St. Raymond and Quebec, and upon their return they will make their home at 530 Lakeview avenue.

**Youngman—Rock**  
Frank Youngman of Boston and Miss Elizabeth Rock of this city were married Sunday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride wore blue tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Mae Brennan, who was attired in brown tulle and carried pink roses. The best man was James Coggan of Boston. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Youngman left on an extended wedding tour to Boston, Washington and New York and after June 1 they will be at home to their friends in Boston.

**O'Brien—Labbelle**  
Patrick J. O'Brien and Miss Mary Labbelle, both of East Boston, were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P.M. church, the ceremony being performed at his home, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were attended by Mrs. Annie Fallon.

**Mate—Michael**  
Edmond Arthur Mate of Lynn and Miss Marie Rose Adele Michael of this city were married yesterday in the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Antoine Mate of Lynn and Pierre Tremblay of this city acted as witnesses. After a brief reception at the home of the bride's parents, 427 Moody street, the couple left on an extended wedding tour and upon their return they will make their home at 491 Moody street.

**OLDEST YALE GRAD DEAD**  
SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—Dr. David Fischer Atwater, aged 95, oldest graduate of Yale university, died today at his home in this city. He was born in North Bradford, Conn., in 1817 and graduated from Yale college in 1839 and from Yale medical school in 1842.

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to Lawrence. Since the sentence was imposed he has passed the Shirley school age limit, 17 years, and he could not be committed to that institution. The court did not feel that the offence was serious enough to charge the lad with being an escaped prisoner and the case was placed on file.

## DEATHS

**HACHEZ**—Joseph, aged 2 months and 15 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Louis and Cellna Hachez, 70 Ford street. Burial took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

### CHANGES AT CARTRIDGE SHOP

About 15 girls employed in the bullet department of the U. S. Cartridge Company gave up their positions today because they were to be shifted to other work. The company put a new working schedule into effect this morning in the bullet department and the change necessitated shifting a large number of women and girls to other departments. Some were sent to South Lowell and others distributed through various departments of the Lawrence street plant. The bullet department formerly worked 43½ hours per week on three shifts but will further notice the department will operate 54 hours a week on two shifts.

**LOWELL YOUNG MAN BEATEN**

Thomas Gargan, a well known young man of this city, received severe treatment at the hands of several lawrence thugs who attacked him at Stanley's dance hall late Saturday night just as he was to leave the dance hall for Lowell. Gargan had left the dance pavilion, it is said, when he was set upon by a gang of Lawrence young men who were on a drunken rampage the influence of liquor. He was knocked down and kicked and before an officer who patrols the dance pavilion could get to his rescue he was badly bruised. No arrests were made.

**BRUSH FIRE CAUSED ALARM**  
A brush fire on land near the Westlawn cemetery, in the rear of the Edson cemetery, caused the alarm to be rung at 1:45 p.m. today. The fire burned briskly for about a half hour but little damage resulted.

**TEAMSTERS STRUCK**

About a dozen teamsters employed by P. Cogger & Co. went on strike this morning when their demands for increased wages were refused. The teamsters have been getting \$1.75 per day and they wanted \$2 per day. Several of the men returned to work this afternoon it is reported, and it is expected that the matter will be promptly settled.

**21 PLAYER LIMIT RULE**  
CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—The Chgo league club must name 21 players eligible to take part in National league.

This is the consensus of Chairman August Herrmann of the national commission on the agreement entered into by the Chicago Cubs and the peace agreement here last week. The Cubs must file their eligible players along with all other National league clubs, and only these men can participate in National league games, said Mr. Herrmann today. "They, however, can change their list at any time and from time to time, but may not have more than 21 men on their eligible list at any one time. They must carry 50 men on their payroll, however, if they desire."

**AGAINST GERMAN AIRCRAFT**  
LONDON, May 1, 11.41 a. m.  
Central News despatch from Copenhagen quotes the Dagens Nyheter Stockholm, to the effect that the Swedish government has agreed to a bill prohibiting passage of foreign aircraft over Swedish territorial waters. It is believed this measure is designed to check reconnoitering excursions of German aircraft to the north. Swedish waters, which have been the frequent occurrence recently.

**NO VOTE ON BRANDEIS**  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The  
ate judiciary committee again  
considered the nomination of Louis  
Brandeis to the supreme court  
without reaching a vote.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The reserve board announces that it has been advised by one of the 12 members of a sale of new 3 per cent government bonds, provided for in the federal reserve act at 103½ when the sale of \$100,000 of one-month notes at 100½.

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## PASSED RABID COYOTES

### Lowell Hobo Magician Hiked Over Prairie Infested With Coyotes Suffering From Rabies

Another interesting letter has been received by The Sun from George Demers of this city, who is now on a hike from San Francisco to Lowell, being known on the road as the "Hobo Magician."

Mr. Demers has already covered 629 miles of the distance between his starting point and his home city and is enjoying the best of health. He expects to reach Lowell sometime in the fall.

His last letter is dated Ely, Nev., April 27 and is in part as follows: Having covered some more of this beautiful country, I think it is time to send a few lines to the Lowell friends.

I am now 429 miles from my starting point and 258 miles from Salt Lake City, and at present I am camping on a vacant lot in Ely with plenty to eat, two broken wheels on my hotel and three Chinese coins in my purse; so you see I am not so badly off as I might be. I could be the proud owner of a few cents, but I have not as yet started to work the public.

When I am sure having some time, I had a summit to cross every day for the past three weeks with prospects of crossing more for the next two months, and even at that I am not at all discouraged. I must say that I was a busy man from Eureka to Ely, a distance of 84 miles, with but two ranches in between and a passenger to contend with—a poor fellow who had some money and was sure that he could not get to Ely from Austin on his motorcycle.

Although this party is not known in my home city, I believe his lot is interesting enough to write a few lines about. When I reached a spot about 15 miles before arriving at Austin I had company for about one hour, a gentleman from Oakland, Cal., bound for Ely, Nev., on a motorcycle.

He and I enjoyed the conversation very much, inasmuch as I had no other to speak to for two days. After conversing with me for about one hour, he mounted his wheel and started for Austin, which could be seen across the valley upon a hill as high as 7300 feet above the sea level.

I watched the man ride down the hill, for I could see him for miles, and this was his ride home. The cycle rider had some trouble with his machine and on many occasions on account of the bad road, he was thrown off, but fortunately he landed every time on the soft road.

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Demers, "Hobo Magician."

On Tuesday evening citizens of the city were still strolling along the walks of the Sackville street center.

Wednesday: On the morning of this day the authorities formed a plan to deal with the situation and began making dispositions of troops, drawing a large cordon of men around the city and other smaller cordons around the principal areas occupied by the rebels at Sackville street, St. Stephen's green and Four Courts.

These movements of troops led to much fighting and bloodshed. Sniping became general throughout the city. The rebels were supplied with ample ammunition and used it so freely that it was dangerous to walk even a few steps in the open or to sit at a window.

By Wednesday evening the two parties of combatants and the areas they occupied were more or less accurately defined. The Sinn Feiners would not allow any one to pass without their written authority of their chiefs, and the military on their side proclaimed martial law and restricted the movements of civilians to the streets in which they resided, while all were forbidden to go out of their homes after dark or even before dawn.

Soldiers on duty at the ends of streets were compelled to remain in their positions and were not allowed to enter any of the houses or to pass any of the streets.

During the course of the day a gunboat came up the River Liffey, fired several shells into Liberty hall, which was occupied by a number of rebel officers, and soon demolished it. The cordons of troops gradually grew tighter around the rebel forts and the fighting became faster and more furious.

Thursday: By this time the city was under a veritable hail of bullets, and the small-shoot fusillade became a continuous roar. The Associated Press correspondent, with several other newspapermen, passed along the customhouse quay by the north wall and thence over the circular road, with bullets striking the walls and the ground all around. The rebels in some force had taken a position in a four mill on the south side, from which they harried the troops on the north side until the authorities decided to give the work and the rebels retired to a disused distillery farther south, whence they were still able to give much trouble.

Later in the day a naval gun and field artillery turned their attention to this point. From the top of the distillery tower a great rebel bombardment was spectacular. Only 48 shells were fired, and every one hit the distillery, but the damage was not shot away, and it hung over the side of the building even after the rebels had concluded the time was ripe to evacuate the structure.

Meanwhile, fighting was becoming hotter in the Sackville street area. The sniping by rebel sharpshooters had become so evident by Friday that the artillery officer in charge decided to shell the postoffice and houses in its neighborhood. Eight shells had been fired into the Young Men's Christian Association building, two into the Catholic club and two into the postoffice, when a cessation of the cannonade was obtained by a superior officer, as some houses had caught fire, and it was feared the entire city might be placed in peril. Additional fresh troops had arrived, and the cordons were further tightened, although this was accompanied by much fighting of a particularly dangerous type, every shot in the streets being aimed at the rebels.

The rebels started fires in several places in the hope, it was reported, of the flames reaching the castle. On Friday night the sky for miles around was illuminated and flames shot up from many points. The green rebel flag that flew from the postoffice was sharply outlined by the glow. Rebels were seen walking on the roof, from which flames later increased in intensity the already brilliant light enveloping that part of the city. It was afterward discovered that the rebels had sprinkled petroleum over the building and set fire to it before evacuating it and retiring to the Colliseum, where they again put up a stout fight.

Saturday: Early this morning the announcement was made that the leaders of the revolt had requested that they be allowed to surrender unconditionally, as their commander-in-chief, J. H. Pearce, had been wounded in the leg, and it was reported that James Connolly, commander of the rebel troops, had received a severe wound. How many of the rebels surrendered to the military with their leaders was not learned on this day, but their action brought about immediate diminution of sniping and the city became comparatively quiet. Only two areas remained in possession of the rebels at night and it was clearly seen that the military were forcing them in an ever-narrowing circle which would eventually bring about their capitulation.

Isolated parties of snipers still continued to pot at the troops, but the military was confident of the capture of their leaders, but that evening it was possible to walk in the streets without running an excessive risk from stray bullets. The Associated Press representative made two long tours through the city in order to obtain an idea of the sentiments of the people regarding the rebellion, and to all intents and purposes, which by this time had been suppressed. Some men, chiefly of the transport workers class, were sullen, evidently having expected greater results from the movement, which had been in preparation for a long time. Most of the population, however, expressed indignation at the outbreak, which they considered the work of fanatics, and as never having a chance of permanent success.

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of the members, asked after the meeting why the council didn't proceed to ballot for a license commissioner, stated without hesitation, that the council had more important business to attend to and that statement was absolutely correct. The council had the high school and the Pawtucket bridge matters to approach, and these are matters that can be advanced only a step at a time. Considerable headway was made today.

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## BISHOP HAMILTON SPOKE

Reviewed Work of the Methodist Episcopal Denomination at Convention in Saratoga Springs

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Each declaration in favor of such union was met with prolonged applause and the recommendation that a committee report to the present conference on the best methods to bring about the amalgamation caused a demonstration that lasted for several minutes.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, who presided today, referring to the outburst, said:

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The bishops praised the denominational activities among the negroes of the south, the labors of the mission boards and the study and criticism of the Scriptures under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary society. Child labor, the growth of Mormonism, the repeal of Sabbath observance laws in several localities and the liquor traffic were denounced in the address.

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The mob charged the gates leading to the mill and was driven back by deputies. Re-forming a little farther down the street it made another rush and attempting to scale the fence, was met with a volley from the guards' revolvers. This halted the rush and again the crowd retired.

Sheriff Richards at once conferred with the state officials asking that the National Guard be ordered to the disturbed section tonight.

Earlier in the afternoon before crossing the bridge into Homestead the mob turned toward the McVey and Walker foundry, where 2000 men are employed,

but the gates were closed and the crowd contented itself with breaking windows. The Nicholson Chain company's mill was next visited and 350 workmen were driven from the buildings. More than a score were said to have been hurt and considerable damage done. By this time the mob, which had been steadily growing in numbers, was becoming bolder, and when it approached a glass factory at Swisshole it swept through the gates with a rush. Two hundred men, women and boy-employees were quickly driven out.

Reports received by the authorities this afternoon were that the mob was made up almost entirely of foreigners, many of them under the influence of liquor and armed with pick handles.

In Homestead across the Monongahela river, all borough policemen were held in readiness to meet the mob should it attempt to enter the town. The Meitz Machine Co. ordered its men

to go to their homes and several other plants prepared to shut down until the danger of attack had passed.

The rioters are being steadily reformed. Desultory firing by guards and rioters continues at the Thirteenth street and Baltimore & Ohio entrances to the mill, where between 6000 and 7000 men were at work.

Four dead bodies have been picked up about the scene of the rioting and 35 wounded have been taken to hospitals and in hospitals thus far.

Eight wounded were taken to the Braddock hospital where surgeons said four might die. Among them were Frank Williams and his wife, who were standing in an alley watching the fight when hit.

APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Officials of the American Steel and Wire Co. this afternoon appealed to Sheriff

## BILL FOR GENERAL AND IMMEDIATE COMPULSION

Premier Asquith Says Measure Will Be Introduced in House of Commons Tomorrow—Total Naval and Military Effort of British Empire Since Beginning of War Exceeded 5,000,000 Men—French Successes in Verdun—Demand Greece Join Allies

Universal conscription has been decided upon by the British government. Premier Asquith made the announcement in the house of commons today, stating that a bill would be introduced tomorrow providing for "general and immediate conscription," the whole recruiting problem to be dealt with in this measure.

The extent to which Great Britain already has poured men into its war service was revealed by the premier in a statement that the total military and naval effort of the empire since the start of hostilities exceeded 5,000,000 men.

French Make Gains

The French have been pushing their counter offensive in the Verdun region. According to Paris they re-captured from the Germans on the last two days of April positions near Dead Man hill, east of the Meuse on a front of about three-fifths of a mile and from 300 to 500 yards deep, while last night they captured a first line German trench south of Fort Douaumont more than 500 yards in length.

Berlin does not allude to the Dead Man hill operation except to state that hand grenade engagements by advanced posts took place northeast of Avocourt, but it declares that in the Douaumont attack the French were repulsed after hand to hand fighting lasting several hours.

Although a German offensive movement seems to be impending along the northern end of the Russian front, in the Dvinsk region, the current statements record no decisive engagements in this sector.

Austro-Italian Front

Clashes between the opposing forces continue to be of daily occurrence along the Austro-Italian front. Vienna, how-

ever, reports the situation generally unchanged. The Italians are maintaining their offensive in the Adamello district but are declared to be sustaining heavy losses in fruitless attacks.

Want Greece to Join Allies

An immense crowd gathered at a mass meeting of the Greek liberal party held in Salonki, at which orators demanded that Greece revert to the policies of former Premier Venizelos and intervene in the war in behalf of the entente, says a news agency despatch.

ASQUITH ANNOUNCES THAT BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED TOMORROW

LONDON, May 2, 3.41 p. m.—Premier Asquith declared in the house of commons this afternoon that a bill to be introduced tomorrow would be one of general and immediate conscription.

The prime minister announced that the whole recruiting problem would be dealt with in a single bill.

Mr. Asquith told the members of the house of commons that the total naval and military effort of the British empire since the beginning of the war exceeded five million men.

Premier Asquith said the British army, excluding India and including the dominions, comprised 53 divisions. Mr. Asquith said that while in August, 1914, the British army at home and overseas consisted of 28 divisions, there were now 51 divisions, including the naval division.

GERMAN AMERICAN BAZAAR

RAISED \$200,000 FOR HOSPI-TALS IN WAR ZONE

than \$200,000 for the hospitals and Red Cross stations of the central powers was raised at the German-American bazaar which closed here last night. The attendance for the seven days aggregated 320,000 persons, according to the committee in charge.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH ATTACKS EAST OF MEUSE

REFUSED

BERLIN, May 2. (By wireless to Sayville).—French attacks on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, yesterday were repulsed in a fierce struggle at close quarters which lasted for several hours, the war office announced today.

FRENCH TROOPS MADE STRONG

ATTACKS ON GERMAN POSITIONS

PARIS, May 2, 12.15 p. m.—A strong attack was made by French troops last night on German positions southeast of Fort Douaumont, on the Verdun front. The French captured a first line German trench 500 metres long, the war office announced this afternoon and took 100 prisoners.

West of the river Meuse activity of the artillery continued through the night from the Avocourt region to Dead Man hill.

The war office also announced that in their attacks on April 29 and 30 on the north slope of Dead Man hill the French gained German trenches over a front of about 1000 metres and a depth of 500 to 600 metres.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SMALL REBEL BANDS HOLD OUT IN IRELAND

Snipers Active in Suburbs—Soldiers Rounding Up Last of Rebellious Forces

Despite the collapse of the rebellion in Dublin and surrounding territory, a few irreconcilables are still holding out and snipers and small rebel bands have been making trouble, particularly in the suburbs of the city. A thorough search of the town and its environs is being conducted by the military to round up the last of the rebellious forces.

TEN POLICEMEN KILLED

One of the Most Tragic Affairs of the Rebellion Was Ambushing of Police in County Meath by Rebels

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 1, via London, May 2.—One of the most tragic affairs of the rebellion was the ambushing of a party of police in County Meath by rebels, with the result that 10 of the police were killed, 18 wounded and the rest compelled to surrender.

The police were proceeding in motor cars to Ashbourne, where the rebels had attacked police barracks, when suddenly, at a junction of ditches, the insurgents, who were hiding in reeds, discharged a fusillade into the midst of the party. The police took cover and a battle lasting nearly five hours ensued.

When virtually all the police had been either killed or wounded, the rebels closed in and forced the surrender of the survivors. The police had exhausted their ammunition before finally giving up the fight.

TRouble OUTSIDE DUBLIN

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see the last of armed rebellion in Ireland. A flicker still is apparent, not far from Dublin, where a small group of adherents of James Larkin has encamped themselves.

Further to the west of the capital there still are bands of insurgents. The rebels are skeptical of the assurances given them that their comrades in Dublin have surrendered, as the reason of the prompt measure by the authorities a force is moving into the mountains today, preventing the Sinn Féin from assembling, and arresting their leaders.

DETAILS OF REVOLT

Review of Rising Shows Plans Carefully Laid—Dublin Devastated—Chiefs Taken to England

DUBLIN, May 2, via London.—A return to normal conditions is being accomplished gradually in Dublin and it is now possible to give the first complete account of the happenings of the last week. Hitherto news of the Dublin uprising has reached the outside world in fragmentary form, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication, the censorship, and frequent conflict of statement; but the collapse of the rebellion has removed these conditions in great part, and the story of the uprising from the time it began last Monday may now be given in proper sequence, in the light of information obtained from authoritative sources.

When the irreconcilable opponents of British rule in Ireland proclaimed the republic their move was looked on generally as a mere display of fanaticism. It was soon found, however, that it was not a mere demonstration, but an outbreak which had behind it a fair organization and sufficient force to strangle the life of the capital, and compel the authorities to grant for military purposes.

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# NATION'S PREPAREDNESS

Telephonic, Telegraphic and Wireless Demonstration Has Been Arranged as Test

WASHINGTON, May 2.—To test the nation's preparedness for communication in time of war, a telephonic, telegraphic and wireless demonstration has been arranged by which the naval station on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the battleship New Hampshire at Sea, simultaneously will be in touch with the navy department. The demonstration will begin at 4 p. m. next Saturday and continue until Monday, and during the entire time the department will be operated on an actual war basis.

The test was arranged at the request of Secretary Daniels by officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., who have agreed to place their service at the disposal of the department without cost. It marks an undertaking never before attempted by any country—the maintenance of instantaneous communication with all its naval stations.

During the test the chiefs of bureaus having to do with defense problems and their execution in time of war will carry on all of their business with the naval stations by telephone. At the same time Secretary Daniels, the general board of the navy, the office of naval intelligence and the chief of operations will receive telephonic

reports from New Hampshire telling of the nation's preparedness for communication in time of war, a telephonic, telegraphic and wireless demonstration has been arranged by which the naval station on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the battleship New Hampshire at Sea, simultaneously will be in touch with the navy department.

A special switchboard has been installed in the department from which wires lead to the offices of the secretary, assistant secretary and heads of the bureaus. From these branches direct communication will be had with any point from Maine to Florida and Washington state to California and the New Hampshire, far out at sea.

At the same time the wires are being used for telephonic communication, instruments and telegrams and telephone messages will be sent over the same wires simultaneously. In addition four telegraphic printing machines will be put in connecting the New York navy yard and the department.

Stations at Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Newport, R. I., New London, Conn., Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Annapolis, Washington, Norfolk, Charleston, Pensacola, New Orleans, Great Lakes training station at North Chicago, San Diego, Yerba Buena, Cal., Marfa Island, Cal., and Puget Sound will participate.

## CITY HALL NEWS

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however, inasmuch as steel contracts for the high school were passed upon and the matter of contract letting practically decided. Members of the board's exchange spoke in favor of sub-contracting and against a general contract, on the ground that sub-contracting would give Lowell contractors a better show.

The mayor called to order at ten o'clock and the first business had to do with a petition by the N.E.T. & T. Co., for a pole location in Grosvenor street, between Middlesex street and the Lowell and Chelmsford line. A representative of the company stated that the location was in connection with rearrangement of poles from Princeton street to Middlesex street.

The following petitions for garages and gasoline licenses were referred: William Croft, garage, Waburn street; Carl Shultz, garage, Bridge street; Lawrence Mfg. Co., garage and gasoline on the company's premises, Euclid street; George Gaudette, garage, Euclid street. The petitions were down for hearings today and there were no remonstrances.

L. D. Foster petitioned for a motor bus stand in Paige and Bridge streets and the matter was referred to Commissioner Morse. George Gaudette put in for a garage at 100 Alton street. The matter was referred and a hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 23. The petition of James B. Casey for a garage at 603 Chelmsford street was also referred and a hearing set for Tuesday, May 23. The Lowell Bleachery asked for permission to move a building and a hearing was set for May 15. Petitions for sewer, street improvements, sidewalks, gas lights, etc., were referred to Commissioner Morse. A notice of claim to property submitted by Freeman Brothers was referred to the law department.

The council accepted, with thanks, an invitation from the Memorial day committee to occupy the city hall for the parade and to review it from city hall steps. The mayor said that the Spanish War Veterans had extended an invitation to the city council to review

its parade on Memorial day morning, at 8.30 o'clock.

**Selling Old Schoolhouses**

James E. Donnelly, commissioner of public property and licenses, asked for and received the authority to sell certain parcels of school property, the lots and buildings thereon, at public auction. The property to be sold will include the Chapel street, Cottage street, School street and Cheever street schools.

It was voted that the purchasing agent be authorized to contract with the Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. for gates, etc., for the water department.

**Pensioning School Janitor**

The question of a pension for Geo. Teale, a school janitor, and veteran, was taken up. D. J. Donahue, assessor, stated that Mr. Teale, not as paid counsel but as one interested in a worthy cause, Mr. Donahue read a letter from Dr. Boyden Pillsbury in which the latter stated that Mr. Teale is in a crippled condition to attend a hearing. Mr. Donahue spoke feelingly of Mr. Teale's condition, his service to the city and his country, and hoped the city would see its way clear to place his name on the pension list. The matter had come before the council at a previous meeting and had been referred to the school board. The school board refused to pay the pension on the ground of appropriation. Mr. Donahue said if there was any man in Lowell deserving of a pension that man was Mr. Teale and Commissioner Duncan thought there ought not to be any rambling over the payment of the pension, that the man is entitled to it and should get it.

The day nursery

The mayor read a letter which Commissioner Donnelly had received from James Gilbert Hill, treasurer of the Lowell Day Nursery, in which the thanks of the nursery was extended the municipal council for extending the time for the vacating of the premises and advising him that the children had moved. The nursery has not found a new home as yet and the children have been removed to the nursery in First street. But Mr. Hill said the trustees felt that the municipal council had used them very well and they wanted to thank the council members very sincerely for their courtesy. The communication was accepted and placed on file.

By request of the commissioner of streets and highways it was voted to authorize the purchasing agent to contract with Daniel T. Sullivan for 50,000 brick and 4000 barrels of cement for the sewer department.

The mayor asked Commissioner Morse if he had heard from the J. R. Worcester Co. relative to the plans for the Pawtucket bridge and Mr. Morse said he expected to hear from them very soon. "We must keep right after these matters now," said the mayor, and I suggest that

when we adjourn we adjourn to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**High School**

Commissioner Donnelly said he had received a communication from the builders' exchange relative to the letting of the contract or contracts in connection with the new high school, and he called upon members of the exchange who were present.

Mr. Patrick O'Hearn of the builders' exchange said that the letting of contracts on the high school had been discussed by the exchange and that the consensus of opinion was in favor of sub-contracts.

"We don't come here to antagonize the city government or to ask special favors," said Mr. O'Hearn, "but to cooperate with the city in advancing the city's best interests in this matter, and we believe if our suggestions are adopted the city will be the gainer. Though the new school is called an addition, it will be the main building of course and the present building will be the tail to the kite. It is a rather unusual proposition and the greatest care should be exercised."

Mr. O'Hearn told of the contracts on the city hall and Memorial building and of the storm of indignation when it became known that a Worcester man was to be granted the contract. A meeting was held and former action was revoked or rescinded because of the remoteness to the proposition involving the construction of the buildings in question by an outsider, and bids for the different parts of the buildings were called for and the work was done by Lowell people.

"One of the reasons why there is advantage in the method proposed by us," said Mr. O'Hearn, "is that some of the firms whose credit looks good at first flush are not solid at the base. It often happens that concerns whose credit is supposed to be the best are on the verge of bankruptcy."

"Lowell builders are very conservative and very particular about who they give sub-contracts to—whether the man seeking the contractor is one who believes in paying 100 cents on the dollar or a promoter—and if this contractor proposition is let by general contract, several of the local men would be shut out."

Mr. Burton Wiggin said he thought Mr. O'Hearn had covered the ground pretty well. "There are some contractors in Lowell," he said, "who could carry the 'whole job,' but others would be shut out. I believe in the sub-contract form, separate the contracts so that would give all of the local contractors a show and would not cost the city any more than if the general contract form were carried out. The sub-contractors who live here in the city would remain here and have a lasting interest in the work, while an outsider would do the job, go away and forget it. As a taxpayer I would vote in favor, if I had the opportunity, of letting the work out by sub-contract."

Other builders who spoke in favor of the sub-contract plan, included Messrs. Walker, Penn, O'Connor, Johnson, Dwyer and Watson.

**Build the Foundation**

After the builders had been heard Mayor O'Donnell had talked with Architect Bourke this morning and the latter asked for instructions relative to the preparation of contracts. The mayor said he was prepared to vote this morning. He called attention to the fact that if the council should decide to let out the entire contract immediately it would be necessary to go to the legislature and ask to borrow more money beyond the debt limit, and the mayor thought it would be advisable to go ahead with the foundation and call for plans and specifications for that alone.

Mr. Donnelly expressed himself as in favor of this plan and it was finally voted to instruct the architect to go ahead and prepare plans and specifications for the foundation for the proposed high school.

**Kirk Street Property**

The council then took up the matter of the Kirk Street church and Smithson properties in Kirk and Anna streets and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare an order for the taking of the land. The price offered by the city for the church property was \$30,000, with the understanding that the church people can have as much of the church and its contents as they desire.

The mayor then took up the matter of steel for the new high school and read contracts with the New England Structural Steel company, and the Concrete Steel Products Co. The first company's figures were \$91.05 per net ton for first delivery on or before August 15, and later shipments for \$91.05 a ton, the last to be delivered on or before Sept. 15.

The Concrete Steel Products Co.'s figures were \$77 for the first shipment and \$69 for later shipments. This contract calls for reinforcing steel, while the other is for structural steel.

**Extension of Time**

J. Joseph Hennessy, former city solicitor, appeared for Swift & McNutt, the firm granted the contract for the removal of buildings in Kirk and Anna streets to make way for the new high school, and asked for an extension of time in raising the buildings. He asked it on the ground that the company had been confronted with conditions over which it had no control: bad weather, occupancy of buildings by tenants under the city of Lowell who were slow in moving, etc. Mr. Hennessy said the city would not be embarrassed in the construction of its high school and that the city would not suffer any damage by reason of the time extension as requested. The matter was left to the discretion of Commissioner Donnelly.

**Laying the Dust**

Commissioner Morse presented an order having to do with the spreading of water, oil and other material suitable for laying or preventing dust and preserving the surface of the streets and for sanitary purposes, the total expense to be charged the abutters. The commissioner submitted a list of streets to be treated and said that all of them had been petitioned for. Nothing was said about the new law which was approved the 14th day of last month, providing for the restriction of street oiling to one-half of the street. The act is contained in chapter 124 of the general laws and reads as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to spread or place, or cause to be spread or placed, tar, oil, or any other similar substance upon any public way, unless within three hours thereafter the same is covered with sand, gravel, peastone or other suitable material in such manner as to render the way safe for travel. But a way may be so treated without being so covered, if the tar, oil or other substance is used in the first application and is not more than one-half of the traveled width of the way, and that half becomes safe for travel before the remaining part of the way is similarly treated.

Section 2. A public way spread with tar, oil or similar substance need not be covered as provided in section 1, if there be a good alternate route of travel which has not been spread with

tar, oil, or similar substances, or which, if so spread, has been rendered safe for travel as provided in section 1.

Section 3. Violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

After an informal discussion of several propositions that the mayor declared required immediate attention, the council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### KETTING THEATRE

An act, which is novel in local vaudeville history, shows how oranges are packed in the sunny fields in California and how boxes are made in record time heads an excellent bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week.

The act is produced under the caption, "California Orange Packers." Misses Louise Lowe and Ethel Dale are the clever orange packers and Messrs. Leo La Crosse and Orville Rogers are the world famous box-makers. Yesterday Miss Lowe picked oranges from a receptacle, wrapped them up and packed them faster than Miss Dale merely picked them and packed them. A contest at boxmaking between the two male members of the company was won by Mr. Rogers by a slight margin.

A contest between Misses Lowe and La Crosse, in which the latter built three boxes while Miss Lowe was packing one box, was won by the packer, though very close. Miss Helen Jessie Moore acted as explainer.

Frank Mullane is one of the best story-tellers seen locally for some seasons. In fact, he is often called the prince of humorous story-tellers. His striking personal appearance, together with his great fund of witticisms, make him a great favorite and he had a big night last night. He tells Irish and Hebrew stories equally pleasing. Mullane also sings some very long-hits which are sure to leave a favorable impression on Lowell audiences.

"What Happened to Ruth" is an interesting one-act playlet. It is billed as a comedy satire and is played by Norman R. Field and Mary E. Daniels, both very clever in their respective parts. The play deals with a love affair in which the father of a pretty girl's son steps in and beats his son out. The sketch keeps the audience in suspense and is very good.

The Saxo Sextet, as the name indicates, are six young people who play saxophone selections. The melodies are very good and made a big hit last evening.

"Evolution: 1860-1920." In which Florence Kolb and Adelaide Harland appear, shows the progress of the dance from ante-bellum days up to the present time, and then some. And also it shows the quiet, romantic method of love making in the olden times and contrasts it with the (alleged) speedy, mercenary manner of the present day. And there's a suffrage satire woven into it, too. The act has plenty of life and go to it, and Mr. Kolb and Miss Harland work hard.

Falk and Maxson, a man and a woman, sing and dance, and Olie Young and April, clad in Elvish costumes, blow soap bubbles and manipulate big spoons with sticks and string. This makes an admirable opening turn. The Sells-Tribune pictures show many new motion views.

Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 23.

## OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House was yesterday afternoon and evening the scene of large gatherings, as many of the patrons of this popular house wished to bid farewell to the members of the Emerson Players, who have been entertaining a large number of patrons for the past year, and who are about to leave Lowell, this being their last week in this city. In the afternoon the women present were presented with boxes of candy, while the two audiences were given a real treat in the form of the presentation, which was "Marrying Money," a comedy in three parts from the pen of Washington Pezel and Bertram Marburg.

"Marrying Money" is a delightful comedy and sure to appeal to both young and old. It is brimful of laughs and is produced with characteristic cleverness by the engaging cast. The play opens with a pronounced glint of wit, and is carried along on an almost continuous ripple of laughter, being brought to a close in roars. The story unfolds the efforts of two factions who try to benefit themselves financially by marrying off one of their party to one of the other. Each supposes the other possessed of wealth, and when the terrible awakening comes it is one which is unrepeatable disappointment to all, as neither possessed the supposed wealth. The play is of such a nature that there has been enough said about it already, for going into its details too deep would spoil the real pleasure anticipated by the spectators. Suffice it to say that more good comedy is tucked into an hour and a half of the present day plays of its kind.

The play, which will be given twice daily for the remainder of the week, is being produced in a very clever manner, all the parts being sustained in a real artistic way. The staging of the comedy is excellent in every way, and it is safe to say that the better chosen than they could not have been. The play is a good impression upon its many followers. Those who figure in the cast of "Marrying Money" are as follows: Forrest Gordon, Miss Rachel Crown, Miss Ann O'Day, Miss Elinor Irwin, Walter von Soekman, Edward Varnum, Joseph Graham, Frank Wright, Miss May Gers, Paul Courteau and Richard Barry.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Marie Doro entertained in a very pleasing manner yesterday afternoon with her charming interpretation of the role of the loyal, staunch Irish maid in the interesting five-act play, "The Heart of Nora Flynn." She very cleverly brought out with her part acting all the pathos of her story and readily won the sympathy of the audience. But Miss Doro did not leave alone the honors yesterday, for the noted Charles

Richman, who acted so effectively in "The Battle Cry of Peace," also appeared yesterday in "The Surprises of an Empty Hotel," an appealing play. The many other pictures were well greeted. This same program will be continued at the Merrimack square and tomorrow at the Merrimack square and tomorrow at the Merrimack square.

In addition to the regular performances today and Wednesday, both afternoon and evening Miss Alice Grady, private secretary to Louis Brandeis, who has been named for the bench of the U. S. supreme court, will give an instructive talk on insurance. While she is lecturing on insurance the words of the lecture will be shown on the screen. Everybody who can ought to attend.

**OWL THEATRE**

Madame Petrova, justly acclaimed the greatest emotional actress in the world, either on the stage or on the screen, will again be seen at the Owl theatre today in the five-act Metro feature photoplay, "Playing with Fire." In addition to this wonderful story of studio life, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

**MAUDE ADAMS AT HOLIS**

Maude Adams opened her Easter tour at the Hollis Street theatre in Boston last week Monday with the play that first brought her into prominence, "The Little Minister." The audience that greeted her filled the house to overflowing and the performance was one that brought forth curtain calls without number and an amount of enthusiasm seldom heard in any playhouse. It was in "The Little Minister" that Mr. Adams made her first bow as a star and the play is one with which her name and fame will always be associated. It is held that

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# AMERICA A UNIT--WILSON

Says War Would Arouse All Nation's Enthusiasm—The Foreign Born Would Rally to Flag

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Wilson yesterday, at the formal opening of the National Service school military encampment for young women, delivered the following address:

"It is with unaffected pleasure that I come to greet you as you have assembled for the interesting things you are going to do. I have always felt that there was very much more inspiration in things that were voluntarily done, than in things that were done under official direction and by official summons. You have volunteered to come together, without official suggestion, in order to study some things which, while they are characteristic of the sort of comfort and assistance which women have been accustomed to offer, are, nevertheless, in this instance, associated with a very great national conception and duty.

"We, of course, are living in the presence of conditions which we cannot yet assess, because they are unprecedented. The world never witnessed such a war as is now convulsing almost every part of the world, except this part which we particularly love and would seek to safeguard, and the very foundations of the ordinary life of nations have been disturbed, so deeply disturbed, that no man can predict what the final settlement will be. And if this war has done nothing else, it has at least done

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in, and the glory of performing our duty toward America is that we believe in America; and we believe in America because—I venture to say it with entire respect for other peoples and other governments—this government was established with a special purpose, such as no other government ever avowed. This government was established in order that justice and liberty might belong to every man whom our institutions could touch, and not only that justice and liberty should belong to America, but that so far as America was concerned, and her influence involved, they should be extended to mankind everywhere. So the inspiration of serving America is a very profound inspiration.

"Have you not thought what might be the outcome of this great struggle, so far as the nations already engaged are concerned? Can you not imagine the great awakening that has come to a country like France, for example; how much more intensely every Frenchman and every German feels the national compulsion than he ever felt before? How much more he feels himself not an individual, but a fraction in a great whole? How much more his blood springs to the challenge of patriotic suggestion?

"He is not fighting for his own life. He is sacrificing his own life, or willing to sacrifice it, in order that a greater life than his might persist, the life of his nation.

"So in America, we are getting already the indirect benefit of that suggestion. We are beginning to realize how a nation is a unit, and any individual of it who does not feel the impulse of the whole does not belong to it and does not belong in it.

Only One Allegiance Conceivable

"We have heard a great deal about divided allegiance in this country, but before we discuss divided allegiance in its political aspect we ought to let our thoughts run back to what were perhaps our divided allegiances in respect to our relations to each other.

"America had been brought to such a point of diversification of interest, of occupation, of objects sought, that she was in danger of losing the consciousness of her singleness and solidarity. There were men pulling at cross-purposes in regard to their private interests and their public endeavors in this country, long before the war came to remind us that we were a single nation, with a single duty and a single ideal; and the first thing that has happened to us is that we have all been pulled together by a great tug at the heart in respect to our kindred interests. We have all been reminded, with an emphasis for which I, for one, thank God, that we are first of all Americans and only after that at liberty to seek our individual interest.

"And then those of our fellow-citizens who may for a little while have been tempted to the idea of personal interests of their origin than of the land of their present allegiance, have been reminded that there is, politically speaking, only one allegiance conceivable and possible.

"You have heard a great deal about the hyphen. I for one have never been deceived. The number of persons of really divided allegiance in this country is very small, and if I had been born in some other country, I would, for one, resent the representations which have been made by those who were not the spokesmen of those for whom they pretended to speak, in suggesting a divided allegiance.

"I have never had the slightest doubt of what would happen when America called upon those of her citizens, born in other countries, to come to the support of the flag. Why, they will come with cheers, they will come with a momentum which will make us realize that America has once more been called awake out of every sort of slumber and dream and distraction, and that any man who dares tamper with the spirit of America will be cast out of the confidence of a great nation upon the instant.

#### War Would Rouse Nation's Enthusiasm

"I believe that a certain spiritual regeneration is going to come out of this thing. We have been thinking too much about our individual selves and too little about the country of which we constitute a part, and one of the services which you ladies are going to render is to show how, upon no summons at all, upon the mere offering of the opportunity, women will come together to render those inestimable services, which are necessary. If the country should get into any sort of trouble.

"God forbid that we should be drawn into war, but if we should be, America would seem once more to shake herself out of a dream to say, 'Did any man deem that we were asleep? Did any man deem that we had forgotten the traditions of America? Did any man deem that he could tamper with the honor or integrity of the United States?' And in the great voice of national enthusiasm, which would be raised, all the world would stand once more thrilled to hear the voice of the new world assuring the standards of justice and of liberty."

#### ON MERRIMACK RIVER

LAST WORD ON ADVERSE REPORT ON MAKING RIVER NAVIGABLE WILL BE SPOKEN MAY 23

May 23, 10 a. m., has been set aside as the date and time for hearing the final statement of the people of the Merrimack valley relative to the adverse report on making the river navigable. Delegates will go to the hearing from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport, and probably from Nashua and Manchester, N. H. It has been planned to have each city present its appeal by means of one speaker, and the three contestants from Massachusetts will summarize the arguments.

The valley interests have been discussing the method of appeal for the past few weeks. At one time it was suggested that an expert engineer should be employed to examine the adverse report of Col. W. B. Craighill, U. S. army engineer officer for this vicinity, and make the presentation of the appeal in behalf of the valley cities. This course has been abandoned since the text of Col. Craighill's document has been received, for in it he makes no effort to interpose engineering difficulties in the way of the river channel, but rests his judgment on the theory that such a channel would not be worth the expense, at least so far as the United States is concerned. Therefore the appeal will attempt to sum up the business situation, answer Col. Craighill's statements and findings, and will urge the adoption of the report attached to the adverse report, and made by Col. Abbott, who is a member of the board of appeal, be followed out as offering at least a reasonable course for future development of the river if the project cannot be favored just now.

The Lowell men have their attitude on these facts stated in statements by Hiram F. Mills of the Locks and Canals that the channel is feasible from the standpoint of an engineer, that it will be easily possible likewise to attach the channel end to the business section of Lowell that the channel will

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not affect the water power of the city and that river navigation is sure to come in the future, statements by business men and traffic experts, that the presence of the channel would be beneficial to freight rates and facilities and essential to the future growth of Lowell; statement by Col. Craighill that it would be worth while to the valley cities as a business venture to build the channel at a cost of perhaps \$10,000,000. The argument then comes in the question of how much the federal government will spend on the river channel. Col. Craighill draws the line at this point.

## FOUND GUILTY

Tracy and Rogers Convicted in Second Degree for Killing Cohen

BOSTON, May 2.—Verdicts of "guilty of murder in the second degree"

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great surprise among lawyers and court attendants. It had been generally expected that the verdicts, if guilty, would be for first degree against Tracy, at least. Tracy expected a first degree verdict and had written a letter to his counsel, John W. Connelly, yesterday morning, which was in the nature of a farewell. In it he said he was preparing to go to the electric chair, and he thanked Mr. Connelly for the lawyer's efforts in his behalf.

When the verdict was announced Tracy was a very happy man. A broad smile came over his face, the first of the entire trial, and his whole demeanor showed his feeling of elation. His counsel, Attorney Connelly, was no less happy, and for this reason said he was unable to make a statement.

Tracy was not in court when the verdicts were returned. Later he said: "I am perfectly content with the verdict."

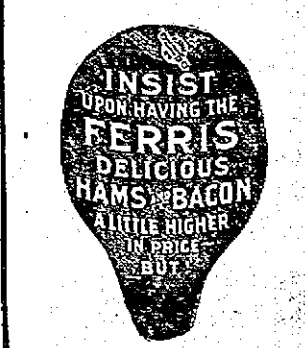
Dist. Atty. Pelletier, who conducted the government's case, and who had told the jury they should find both men guilty of first degree murder or acquit them, was also visibly surprised. He would make no statement for publication, however, other than: "I never criticize a jury. Their decision binds me as it does everybody else."

Following the adjournment of court opinions were freely expressed about the courthouse that the verdicts may have been in some measure an expression of revulsion of feeling against capital punishment.

which had started in his bedroom. He inhaled smoke and fire and staggered down the stairs in time to fall unconscious on the outside steps. Late yesterday afternoon attendants at the Gen. Hale hospital urged the police to make an immediate search for relatives as the aged patient's vitality was slowly diminishing, due to the shock.

Mr. Quimby was a retired carpenter. He lodged at 17 Moore street, where he took care of his own quarters and provided his own meals. Yesterday afternoon, while engaged in his housework, hot ashes from his pipe set the bed afire.

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## House Defeats McCall Veto— Senate Urged to Hasten the Legislative Work

BOSTON, May 2.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday followed the example of the senate in passing over Gov. McCall's veto the bill to set off part of Blackstone and incorporate it as the town of Millville. This means that the measure will become a law despite the veto. The vote was 145 to 69, showing that many republicans stood by the act as against the governor.

When the result of the vote was announced applause broke out in the galleries, but it was promptly squelched by the acting speaker, Representative Kennard.

The bill to limit the arrest on mesne process was debated at length and finally ordered to a third reading by a standing vote, 56 to 31.

After extended discussion the bill to provide that the state board of labor and industries shall determine what employments are seasonal was ordered to a third reading, 69 to 26.

The bill "to prevent voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another" was enacted, 115 to 69.

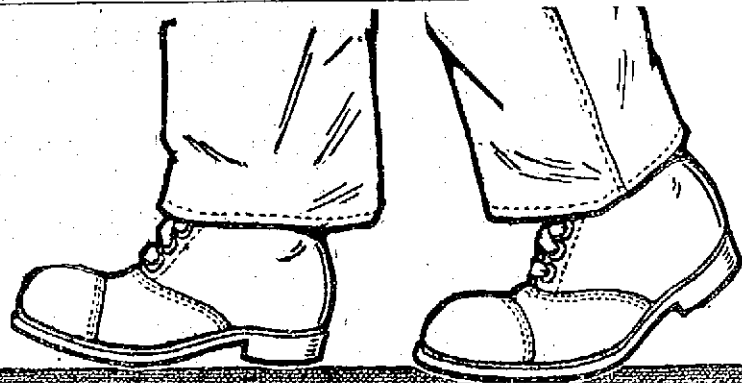
## Don't Be A Slave To Your Nerves

Good Advice to Nervous People



People who are excessively nervous, tired out and all run down, who get the jumps and fidgets, who can't concentrate their minds on work, have fits of blues, trembling, nervous headaches and dyspepsia and that "don't give a hang" feeling so common to nervous folks may take it as a certain fact that their trouble is due to impoverished or devitalized nerve force. Their nerve cells are starving and when they give out entirely complete nervous prostration or breakdown is the result.

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be completed within the uncertain time limits set by the demand, in the face of such obstacles, as extraordinary high prices for certain materials and scarcity of supply of others and the prospect of delays in delivery from embargoes and congestion of freight, then we must have the undivided efforts of every trained employee in the company and particularly those specially trained employees who are occupying supervisory and administrative positions.

"Some five weeks ago I called the attention of the committee to the situation and suggested that if an investigation were provided for there should be no time limit set which would necessitate closing the matter during the year."

"It was then anticipated that the abnormal requirements on the service during the first two months of the year would fall off, but the intervening weeks have only served to emphasize them, and the officers of the company are unanimous in the belief that it would be impossible at this time to assume the additional detailed work always involved in a general investigation without an inevitable impairment of the general work of the company, which, after all, must be more vital to the public than an immediate investigation of its affairs."

"At the hearing before your committee I stated that the company did not oppose the proposed investigation, and I do not now oppose it, other than to urge that unless there are preponderant reasons for immediate action, no action be taken at this time beyond a reference to the next general court."

"At the hearing one of the principal arguments advanced in favor of an investigation was that an inquiry should be made into the relations between the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the New England Telephone & Telegraph company. In this connection it may be of interest to the committee to know that identical relations between the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the local companies in Wisconsin and Maryland have since the hearing been pronounced by the public service commission of both Wisconsin and Maryland to be distinctly in the public interest—in both cases after an exhaustive investigation."

**To Out State Printing**

The establishment of a state board or other agency to have exclusive handling of the state's printing was recommended yesterday to the legislature by the state economy and efficiency commission, which has been investigating the cost of printing state documents.

It finds that in 1915 the state spent \$488,208 for printing and paper alone, and believes the amount can be reduced at least 30 per cent the first year.

The commission suggests that the proposed printing board be made up of the chairman and secretary of the commission on economy and efficiency, an officer, and superintendent of public printing, employed by the governor for a term of three years. A salary of \$5000 is thought to be a fair figure for the last named official.

**FAT OF THE LAND**

Tortillas, Made From Indian Corn, is Mexico's Staff of Life

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—If the American soldiers had been forced to live on "the fat of the land" while on their punitive expedition into Mexico they would have found it decidedly lean and would have had occasion to complain bitterly of the commissary, for although the neighboring republic has within its borders an extraordinary variety of food products, including most of the vegetables, fruits and cereals

grown in both the temperate zone and the tropics, there is neither variety nor abundance in its northern states. A bulletin on culinary practices in the southern republic, issued by the National Geographic society in Washington, says:

"Since the days of the Montezumas, Mexico's staff of life has taken the form of the tortilla, made of Indian corn, which is indigenous to the country. The preparation of the tortilla is the work of the Indian woman, who first boils the corn while adding water, grinds it to a stiff paste on a metate, or flat mortar. This paste usually is moulded with the hands into thin cakes and is cooked much after the fashion of the 'hot cake' of Dixieland."

"The frijole, or Mexican bean, frequently fried in fat, is a staple, both when served alone and when constituting an important ingredient of the famous chile con carne, a sort of goulash, compounded, customarily, of beef and beans, with a plentiful seasoning of chili, the Mexican pepper."

"The hot tamale has made its way across the border, but it does not have the same flavor when taken from a can as when the particles of meat are seasoned with pepper, mixed with corn meal, wrapped in corn 'shucks,' boiled until thoroughly cooked, peeled out of and eaten from the shuck."

"One of the odd dishes of Northern Mexico is the pipian, made of finely ground squash-seed, boiled in a sauce of chili and onion."

"While the tortillas, frijoles, chile con carne and tamales, 'washed down' with liberal quantities of pulque, may be considered the foundation of his menu, the peon of Southern Mexico has various appetizers which are unknown to the peon of the north. There is, for example, the 'water wheat,' which is not exactly what its name implies, but the eggs of flies. The native Mexican eats his water wheat with the same epicurean relish that the Chinese mandarin eats his expensive bird nest, the Central African his raw hippopotamus, the Antiochian his stall-fed pig, and the West Indian his palm worms, stewed in fat. The water-wheat fields are ponds in which the peon places bundles of reeds a few feet apart, so that their tops are just above the surface. On these reeds or rushes the insects deposit their eggs in incredible numbers. The bundles are then removed and the 'eggs' shaken off. The eggs, resembling fine fish-bones, are made into small cakes and are sold in the markets, to be eaten either as we eat cheese or mixed with corn meal and fowl eggs. The insects themselves, which are about the size of our houseflies, are also eaten, the method of preparation being to pound them into a paste and boil with corn husks."

"The fruits of Southern Mexico are numerous and some of them are delicious. One of the most unusual is the papaya or melon zapote, which grows on a tree and often weighs as much as 20 pounds. It has characteristics which link it to the cantaloupe, the pumpkin and the watermelon, and in addition contains considerable pepsin, so that the diner may take his aid-to-digestion and his dessert at one and the same time. The papaya fruit is peculiar chiefly on account of its striking resemblance to the green parakeets which are to be found in Mexico. These little birds frequently elude hawks by perching among the fruit, from which they are almost indistinguishable."

"The traveler who plucks fruit from the arbol di dinamite and stows it away in his suitcase will be startled to hear a loud explosion in a short time, as the product of the aptly named dynamite tree detonates whenever it is placed in a warm spot."

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grown in both the temperate zone and the tropics, there is neither variety nor abundance in its northern states. A bulletin on culinary practices in the southern republic, issued by the National Geographic society in Washington, says:

"Since the days of the Montezumas, Mexico's staff of life has taken the form of the tortilla, made of Indian corn, which is indigenous to the country. The preparation of the tortilla is the work of the Indian woman, who first boils the corn while adding water, grinds it to a stiff paste on a metate, or flat mortar. This paste usually is moulded with the hands into thin cakes and is cooked much after the fashion of the 'hot cake' of Dixieland."

"The frijole, or Mexican bean, frequently fried in fat, is a staple, both when served alone and when constituting an important ingredient of the famous chile con carne, a sort of goulash, compounded, customarily, of beef and beans, with a plentiful seasoning of chili, the Mexican pepper."

"The hot tamale has made its way across the border, but it does not have the same flavor when taken from a can as when the particles of meat are seasoned with pepper, mixed with corn meal, wrapped in corn 'shucks,' boiled until thoroughly cooked, peeled out of and eaten from the shuck."

"One of the odd dishes of Northern Mexico is the pipian, made of finely ground squash-seed, boiled in a sauce of chili and onion."

"While the tortillas, frijoles, chile con carne and tamales, 'washed down' with liberal quantities of pulque, may be considered the foundation of his menu, the peon of Southern Mexico has various appetizers which are unknown to the peon of the north. There is, for example, the 'water wheat,' which is not exactly what its name implies, but the eggs of flies. The native Mexican eats his water wheat with the same epicurean relish that the Chinese mandarin eats his expensive bird nest, the Central African his raw hippopotamus, the Antiochian his stall-fed pig, and the West Indian his palm worms, stewed in fat. The water-wheat fields are ponds in which the peon places bundles of reeds a few feet apart, so that their tops are just above the surface. On these reeds or rushes the insects deposit their eggs in incredible numbers. The bundles are then removed and the 'eggs' shaken off. The eggs, resembling fine fish-bones, are made into small cakes and are sold in the markets, to be eaten either as we eat cheese or mixed with corn meal and fowl eggs. The insects themselves, which are about the size of our houseflies, are also eaten, the method of preparation being to pound them into a paste and boil with corn husks."

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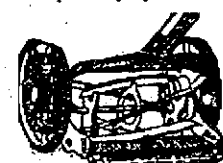
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# THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

**Boston Leaders Deplore Bloodshed in Ireland—Endorse John E. Redmond**

BOSTON, May 2.—Boston Central Branch of the United Irish League sent the following cablegram yesterday to John E. Redmond, leader of the nationalist party of Ireland:

"John E. Redmond, house of commons, London, Eng.:  
"No doubt of Irish sentiment in Boston. Ardent supporters you and the party. Boston Central Branch, United Irish League.  
"Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin, President."

The cablegram was decided on at a meeting of nearly two hours at the headquarters of the league at 214 Washington street, yesterday afternoon.

There were present Michael J. Jordan, national secretary; T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer; Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin, president of the Central Branch; J. A. Slone, C. J. O'Malley, Daniel P. Sullivan, Denis Scannell, Col. Roger F. Scannell, Denis O'Reilly, Frank J. O'Hara, Judge Augustus J. Daly, C. O'Connell, Galvin, James E. Cotter, James T. Barrett, Mark H. Crehan, John Woods, Michael Maynes, Andrew Trahey and James T. Sullivan. The members discussed the recent

riot in Dublin and its bearing upon the home rule situation. Some of them who had received news from the other side recently said that when the entire matter was sifted down it would probably be found that more of the instigators were followers of the Larkin propaganda than Sinn Féiners.

Some of the members said they had reason to believe some young fellows from this country had gone over to Ireland preaching the gospel of rebellion. All the members expressed sorrow that there had been bloodshed and they said that many of the young men had been misled.

It was pointed out that the physical benefits which Ireland had won through the instrumentality of the nationalist party stood out as monuments that could not be overlooked, while, on the other hand, the anarchistic propaganda of the Larkin faction had not accomplished anything but bloodshed.

Members of the branch said that in their talks with men in all walks of life since the rioting started in Dublin they had met but one or two who had any praise for the uprising. While many expressions were heard that Mr. Redmond should be upheld and that his statement on the trouble was a masterly one.



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### FUNERAL NOTICES

**CURRAN**—The funeral of Parrell Curran will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 254 Windsor street, Cambridge. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church, Cambridge, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral cortege will arrive at the Middlesex street depot at 12 o'clock. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

**FORBES**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Forbes will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Jas. W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Jas. W. McKenna.

**KANE**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Kane will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 32 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**MAGUIRE**—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Maguire will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 119 Grand street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**POLLARD**—The funeral of the late Catherine T. Pollard will take place Thursday morning from the home of her parents, Samuel and Mary Pollard, 9 Everett street. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church the time will be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**QUIGLEY**—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Quigley will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 25 Marsh street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Jas. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

### DEATHS

**POLLARD**—Catherine T. Pollard, aged 6 years, died this morning at the home of her parents, Samuel and Mary Pollard, 9 Everett street, after a short illness. The deceased was a bright and loving child and attended the Immaculate Conception school. She leaves her parents, five sisters, Helen V., Ester B., Anna G., Louise and Agnes; three brothers, John, George and Samuel, Jr.

**ALEXANDER**—Mrs. James Alexander died yesterday at her home, 39 School street, Lynn. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Fitzsimmons of Lynn, and Mrs. Nellie Summers of Boston, N. B., and several grandchildren, including James and Charles Para of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

**LEET**—Hiram Leet of 50 C street, this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Relief hospital, Boston, aged 67 years. He was on his way to visit friends in Boston. He was taken suddenly ill on the train. He was taken to the Relief hospital and died shortly after reaching there. He leaves his wife, Mary, and two daughters, Mrs. C. N. Rice and Bertha Leet, both of Lowell; a brother in the west and five grandchildren. Deceased was a member of Duncle Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Danville, Vt.

**ROY**—Mrs. Charles Roy nee Marguerite Ross, aged 49 years, died today in Lawrence. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ada Lamoureux of this city and Mrs. P. B. Young of Boston; two brothers, Denis Ross of Haverhill and Thomas Ross of Boston; a sister, Mrs. Eva S. Sargent of Lynn. The body was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ada Lamoureux, 166 Hall street, this city.

**VEZINA**—Alice, aged 1 year and 1 month, died this morning at the home of the mother, Mrs. Eliza Vezina, 2 Morey's block off Salem street.

### FUNERALS

**LONERGAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Lonergan, formerly a resident of this city, took place yesterday, the body being brought from her home in Northboro, during the forenoon. It was conveyed in an automobile and the road escorted by the funeral party in two limousines. The procession was joined at Lowell by several other autos. The bearers from Northboro were: Shepard, Sawyer, William H. O'Brien, Edward St. Germain and Chester Warren. At 10 o'clock a solemn funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, with Rev. J. J. Kerrigan as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as sub-deacon. Many relatives and friends attended the service. The bearers were: John H. Berry, Daniel Connors, William Lonergan, Peter Watson, William Hanley and Martin Hurley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

**HICKEY**—The funeral of the late James H. Hickey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 253 Third street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegations, Court Middlesex, F. of A., Thomas F. Quinn, John W. Downing, James J. Dunn, and Frank Brink. Pastacornaway Tribe of Red Men, Leonard T. Moody and James A. Shore. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. There were many floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Father, God bless the family and place from Pastacornaway Tribe of Red Men, employees of Water Works, Parker avenue school, John J. Harvey, Esq., and family, and Frank Brink, Leonard T. Moody and James A. Shore. At the grave Rev. Father Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**ADAMS**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Adams was held from the Edison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb B. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. A large delegation was present representing Highland Union lodge, 31, Daughters of Rebekah. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MASS NOTICE**  
A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Novitiate chapel Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late John Duffy, requested by Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy, 59 Quebec street.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
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Nearly every seat in the Merrimack Square theatre was taken last night when members of the Bunting club made their initial debut in minstrelsy. The program included a number of pleasing solo numbers, chorus work by 50 voices, selected largely from Lowell talent and a Scotch feature contributed principally by Lawrence artists. Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain

**WENT UP, revealing the performers, the front row men in evening dress and the ends wearing gaudy red costumes. The chorus members seated in the rear wore white shirts and black trousers.**

The opening overture was by the entire company with solo parts sustained by Donald Hanson, Clifford Hall and Joseph Gilmarlin. Joseph Gilmarlin then sang a soprano solo and received enthusiastic applause. James Whelan won applause in his number, "Norine Mauvourneen," and was obliged to respond to an encore. William McGrath sang "I've Lost My Manly," and introduced several dancing steps. Comedian James E. Donnelly was in fine voice and his solo, "My Wonderful Love for Thee," made the hit of the evening. He was recalled and responded with a pleasing number. "On the Hoko Noko Isle" was well rendered by George McKenna, and Walter Clough sang "Memories." The beautiful ballad "Twilight" by J. H. Hall of this city. So well was the number given that the audience demanded an encore and Mr. Clough responded with "If I Takes a Thousand Years." Frank Ginty, the clever South End performer, brought down the house by his singing of "I Guess I'll Soon Be Back in Dixie," and he was followed by David C. Boyle, who gave a baritone solo in pleasing voice. Joseph Perry in the song, "Allegazam" and John Grady in "When It's Moonlight on the Mississippi" were exceptionally good, and both responded to encores. Jackson Palmer sang "The Song of the Sword." Mr. Palmer was in splendid voice and his number was highly appreciated. Walter Davis made one of the cleverest encores ever seen in a local minstrel performance and he also showed that he could dance. He sang "Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday on Saturday Night?" The grand finale, "When I Get Back to the U. S. A." was by the chorus, with the solo sustained by David C. Boyle.

Michael J. Markham was interloper of the minstrel part and he carried out the duties of his assignment with the grace and ease of a well trained professional. He was well supported by the entire company.

William Way was the musical director and music was furnished by Buckley's orchestra.

The Scotch program, directed by "Dob" Anderson, concluded the evening's entertainment with Eugene Brown as a preliminary performer. Mr. Brown depicted an Italian street scene and he was so good at it that he was presented a bouquet from admiring friends. The Scotch numbers included popular songs

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## STRIKE BREAKERS STRIKE

**Feight Handlers Quit at Boston —Police Quell Disturbance— 90,000 to Strike in New York**

BOSTON, May 2.—One hundred and fifty men who took the places of striking freight handlers on the docks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad several months ago, went on strike today and caused a disturbance which attracted police reserves. Efforts of the strikers to augment their numbers resulted in scattered quarrels with men who remained at work and serious trouble was threatened until the officers drove the strikers away. An eight-hour working day at \$2 a day instead of 23 cents an hour is asked by the strikers.

**90,000 TO STRIKE**  
NEW YORK, May 2.—In retaliation for the lockout of 50,000 workers on women's garments, begun a few days ago by the Manufacturers' Protective association, the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union today ordered a strike of all its members in this city, whether employed in the shops belonging to the protective association or in independent shops. It is estimated that this order applies to 30,000 persons, including about 30,000 apprentices and others not already affected by the lockout. Strikers employed at the so-called friendly shops, however, will return to work in 24 hours.

Benjamin Schlessinger, president of the Employees' union, said that the organization has more than \$500,000 in its treasury and is prepared to carry the fight on all summer if necessary. Plans were made to station 2000 picketers around the shops. It is estimated that the employees of nearly 2000 factories will be called out.

The chief question involved is whether the manufacturers shall be

compelled to dismiss from their employ workers who do not belong to unions or who refuse to pay their dues to the unions.

**MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION**  
POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 2.—Several hundred delegates were in attendance at the opening here today of the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which it was generally expected, would ratify the tentative agreement reached yesterday by the joint committee of anthracite operators and miners in New York. One of the concessions granted to the men, the eight hour day, was put into effect at practically all the colliers throughout the hard coal region today at the request of the miners, and this was taken as an indication that the agreement will be approved.

**STRIKE TO END TONIGHT**  
NEW YORK, May 2.—Leaders of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, who yesterday declared a strike of engineers of tugboats and steam lighters in the harbor said today that their demands had been granted by a majority of the companies affected and that the strike virtually would be over by tonight. About 4000 men went out, reducing the amount of freight handled in the harbor by one-half.

**CITY LABORERS STRIKE**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—Four hundred and twenty-five laborers in the highway and sewer divisions of the municipal public works department are out on strike today for an increase of 2 1-2 cents an hour in their pay. The city council recently author-

ized this increase, to become effective Oct. 1. The strike is to force the establishment of the new schedule. At noon Mayor Ginter this afternoon issued an appeal to the men to go back to work, on the promise that he would lay their demands before a special meeting of the city council next Thursday. The strike has tied up all street cleaning work and stopped the building of several new streets under construction, as well as crippling the sewer department.

**\$300 GET WAGE INCREASE**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—Thirty-five hundred men employed by the West Penn Steel Co., and the Allegheny Steel Co., at Breckenridge, Pa., were today granted increases in wages ranging from 5 to 13 per cent, according to their work. A voluntary increase of 10 per cent, was also announced for all its employees by the Tyler Tube Co., at Washington, Pa. About 750 men are affected.

**AGREEMENT IN TROLLEY STRIKE**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—An agreement has been reached between the street railway company and its striking employees.

**CHELMSFORD**  
A meeting of the Village Improvement association of Chelmsford Centre to make arrangements for a "clean-up day" was held last evening in the lower town hall with Ralph P. Adams presiding. Mrs. William Hall, the secretary of the association read a report of the doings of the last meeting and a number of new members were admitted. The arranging of the "clean-up day" was left in the hands of the board of trustees, made up of the executive committee and officers of the association, with full power to set the date and form plans for accomplishing the work to be done. It was voted to appropriate \$25 for this purpose providing the town does likewise.

**HIS HAND CRUSHED**  
Albert Gaudette of 364 Riverside street was taken in the ambulance from the Kilson machine shop to the Lowell hospital at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon, suffering from an injury to his right hand. Gaudette's hand caught in a machine and was badly crushed before he could extricate it.

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## FOR WHOLESALE RECREATION

Sentimentalists who make only a superficial survey of social conditions are apt to express pity for workers in cities such as ours. They picture the long hours, the comparatively small wage, the grinding machinery and the sordid struggle for bare existence and they sometimes suggest means to turn the mills into a sort of glorified kindergarten where everybody would work for the sheer love of working. They forget a very important fact, but one that is too apparent to those who look beneath the surface, viz: that in cities such as Lowell there is more incipient evil and danger to the individual and to society in the hours after labor than in the hours spent in the mills and factories.

As a general rule, our workers are a happy and contented class, taking pleasure in the companionship of their fellow workers and being interested in what they are doing. Employers are careful to surround them with the proper influences, and while working their minds are taken up with the matter in hand. Every year legislation is being enacted for their safeguarding and happiness, and even the youngest mill operatives and other workers are more free from the contamination of dangerous influences than the loafers who sun themselves in the park benches from dawn to dark.

Conditions after the hours of labor are often different, for there are thousands of our workers who rarely or never enjoy the benefits of wholesome recreation. A worker from the woman's reformatory at Sherborn has been speaking before social welfare leagues and clubs throughout the state on this subject, and she attributes the moral degradation of many girls to the cheaper dance halls, the poorer class moving picture houses, and the objectionable summer resorts. In all of these places a young girl who works in the mills is confronted with more evils and temptations than during the hours of labor. It is the conviction of social service workers in this city and in all cities that cheap amusements do incalculable damage to young men and women whose characters are not fully developed.

Realizing this fact, many agencies are now at work to provide wholesome recreation for the masses of the people and to safeguard them against dangerous amusements. Besides those who indulge in undesirable forms of recreation there are hundreds whose lives are never touched by the lighter things of life. An understanding of this situation is behind the movements for the greater use of the schools and other public buildings, and it was expressed forcibly recently in this city at the meeting for the promotion of education among immigrants, at the State Normal school. There is a great field for remedial activity in bringing happiness into the lives of our working classes and in protecting them against the dangers that hide under the guise of recreation. We have made an excellent beginning in extending the sphere of park amusements and school playgrounds, and in the fuller development of community centres, and kindred things there is much to be done for the creation of a better citizenship.

## TO PUNISH PARENTS

A bill now in the legislature that has a good prospect of being passed provides for important changes in the juvenile law. Among other things it stipulates that parents may be punished if the evidence in the trial of a juvenile shows that either father or mother or both have "aided and abetted" or "connived with" the defendant and are, therefore, responsible for his or her delinquency. It gives the courts the right to exclude the public at the trial of juveniles and provides special sessions for jury trials of juveniles in the superior court.

In theory there is much to recommend this change in the law, especially as there is no way of punishing parents who are shown to be plainly responsible for the delinquency of juveniles under existing statutes. It is a matter of common knowledge that parents send children to steal coal from the railroads and to steal fruit, and too often neither the children nor the parents can be punished, owing to recent codding of the laws. Where parents deliberately set children on the way of crime, it seems too bad that the law cannot reach the root of responsibility.

On the other hand this change might operate to work grave injustice as it might be difficult to discover the truth in many cases. The bad boy—and there are bad boys now as always—is crafty and just as he discovered that the fruit owners cannot touch him, so he might discover that to blame it on home would be clever. To be sure there is the criminally careless parent who richly deserves punishment for the crime of the child. The dutiful parents suffer enough in mental anguish at the prospect of children who at an early age show a pronounced tendency towards a criminal career. Perhaps a better change would be to do away with some of the red tape and the technicalities of the present law so that children caught doing wrong might be dealt with as offenders and taught that no matter how young they

must respect the rights of others. If the law cannot touch the children for depredations which they commit and for destruction of property, common justice demands that the parents who are indirectly responsible should be held liable. In cases where the parents not only fail to train their children to respect the law, but actually encourage them to violate it, the statutes should provide a severe penalty. There is no crime worse than to instill the germ of criminality into the mind of a child. Yet there are parents, and many of them, who deliberately commit that crime.

## NOW CLEAN UP

The clean-up and paint-up movement is on in full force, and this is the week set aside by Mayor O'Donnell for special effort in Lowell. It is now a wide and serious movement and it extends all over New England. Municipalities everywhere are co-operating to the fullest extent with the public in the annual effort to extend the spring cleaning idea beyond the home so that every home and the entire city or town may shine out as brightly as possible.

The message of the clean-up proclamation applies to everybody, and so it applies to you, Mr. Householder. Your home and its surroundings are a clean, you say? Well, make them a little more so. There is a great deal you can do if you set about the work in the proper spirit. The lawn needs raking up, the fence is in need of repair, the alley behind the house is littered with refuse, the house and barn need a coat of paint, the attic is littered with unsightly rubbish and the cellar might advantageously be swept and tidied. You generally put out two ash barrels; work so that you can put out six this week. The more stuff you find for the city to cart away, the better the city will like it. It is surprising how much you can find to remedy, and if you work hard your untidy neighbor next door will be spurred on to like effort for nothing is more contagious than example—be it good or bad. Now, to work with a will, all together, and Lowell shall be a very neat, sanitary and beautiful city next Sunday.

Special attention must be paid to the tenement properties in the centre of the city. As a rule the property owner or householder in the residential districts may be depended upon to answer the clean-up appeal, but in the large many-family blocks, the case is different. It may be necessary for the city to take a hand in co-operating through the more populous sections; but if these are not reached, the effect of the campaign will be nullified. For the sake of appearances, but more especially in the interest of sanitation and fire prevention, it is essential that the clean-up movement be enforced throughout the entire city.

## THE KAISER'S APPEAL

We hear from Washington that Emperor William has sent a personal appeal to President Wilson in which he hints at the early termination of the war and pleads that America avoid a break with Germany so that it may be a possible mediator when the day of settlement arrives. The news sounds probable, and there is a general feeling here that whether the appeal was sent or not, it comes pretty near being the feeling of the German government towards this country. It seems strange, however, that Germany does not take a more effective and a surer way of holding the friendship of America and a way that while preventing a break with us will remove the hostility of all neutrals against German warfare. This way is a prompt compliance with the reasonable demands of the United States which has asked merely that Germany observe international law and the law of humanity in waging its submarine warfare. Instead of appealing to President Wilson to keep peace with Germany, the Kaiser can ensure such peace by doing as America demands—and he shall lose no military advantage in doing it. A great many Americans hope that America shall be a mediator between the powers in the arranging of peace terms, and they hope consequently that the German emperor will follow up his appeal with the answer which President Wilson desires.

## OUR NEW INDUSTRIES

The advent of new industries is always a matter of congratulation. New industries mean new activity, new opportunity, new residents and new chances for old residents. Ultimately, they mean a larger and more prosperous city and a higher type of citizenship.

Despite the fact that Lowell suffers from the disadvantage of a shortage of factory room, our growth of industrial activity has been consistent. Within a few days announcement was made that two important new concerns will locate here in the near future. One is a rug concern with a capital of \$700,000, the output of which shall be somewhat of a novelty, and of

a very high standard. Since the decline in the fortunes of the once-famous Bigelow Carpet company, Lowell has seen the development of one growing rug industry and there ought to be room for another.

The other announcement has to do with the erection of a large factory building on Middlesex street, to cost upward of \$250,000. The factory will be a modern type of cement and steel and eight stories in height. It will house several new industries and will tend to the improvement of a street that has great possibilities, which, until now, have not been availed of fully. Some time in the future Lowell may be able to get capital for the erection of factories in anticipation of tenants, and when we do there will be no dearth of new and worth-while industries.

## PROSPECT FOR LABOR

May 1st is considered the beginning of the labor year, and it is customary at this time to review the year past and to anticipate the future. This year the look both forward and backward shows gratifying conditions. The American Federation of Labor announces from its Washington office that during the year ended there were more increases in wages, greater shortening of hours and favorable legislation in general than ever before, and the labor unions announce the prospects of an excellent year ahead for labor throughout the land. There are no strikes or lockouts of any consequence in New England, and while several large organizations have working agreements pending, no disturbance of any importance is expected. Conditions in the south, west and east are fine, and everything points to a lack of unemployment and a continuation of the prosperity which has blessed the nation while all other nations have been clenching in a horrible and destructive war.

## ROOT OR HUGHES?

With the convention only a month or so away, the republicans of the entire country seem at sea as to what is best to be done in the way of agreeing on the strongest candidate. Just as it was being conceded that Roosevelt was going down with a bang and that Hughes was the predominating figure, a movement was set on foot for the nomination of Elihu Root of New York—admittedly in some respects the brightest light of the republican party. The age of Root seems to be the strongest factor against him, but on the other hand it is held that it will take a man of his standing to stand even a fair chance of success against President Wilson. While nothing is certain as to how Root will appeal to the delegates, the collapse of Roosevelt and the gain of Hughes has caused a great deal of empty surmise which shall not die down until the June convention puts guesswork to the test. Root, it will be remembered, made a speech that actually smelt of gunpowder and bristled with torpedoes. People who do not want war surely don't want either Root or Roosevelt.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The prize fighter has to let his left hand know what his right hand is doing.

Those tall spring shoes are terrible. After a girl laces them she is too tired to go anywhere.

With the census of birds that is going to be taken through the United States next month include canary birds?

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How many people there are who think you really want them to tell you the story of a moving-picture play they saw last week.

## A Profitable Discharge

A very prosperous real estate dealer and contractor in this city avers that he owes his success to Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways. He was a boss for Charlie at one time and Charlie fired him. "If he hadn't fired me," said the contractor, "I presume I would be with him yet. He conferred a great favor on me when he fired me and though I don't speak to him, I never fail to vote for him."

## Got Into Trouble

A much banged-up son of Ham shuffled disconsolately into a Louisiana levee camp, after a short leave to go to New Orleans for the returns of the Willard-Johnson fight. "What's the matter, Zack?" asked the boss. "Did yuh get in a rough house?" "It wuz jes lak dis," explained Zack stammering. "I wuz watchin' dem fellahs givin' out dem dere newswies, an' en de fus pahnt ob de fight I reckons I jes' scht o' ovel-shoke maself."

## One For Mrs. Smithson

Mrs. Smithson kept a boarding house, and one day young Johnson came to her with several complaints. She listened in silence for a few moments, but as the young man waxed eloquent she lost her patience. "Don't I know every one of the tricks of your trade?" said Johnson, with considerable heat. "Do you think I have lived in a boarding house fifteen years for nothing?" "Well," replied Mrs. Smithson, icily, "I shouldn't be at all surprised."

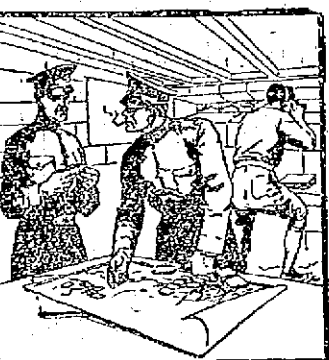
## Senator From Indiana

One of the funny bits of phenomena in the United States senate today is Thomas Taggart, junior senator from Indiana endeavoring to find a suitable place to sit while in the senate chamber. It happens that the chair to which he is regularly assigned is on the republican side—simply because there are so many democrats in the senate just now that there are not places on the democratic side to go around. Taggart, however, has never yet become reconciled to sitting in his own seat. It isn't that he feels himself above the republican members, but that side of the chamber doesn't seem homelike. He hasn't the sense of being surrounded by his own folks. So Taggart just naturally won't sit in his regular place. He takes a seat on the democratic side belonging to some senator who has not arrived. If that senator comes in, he looks about and picks out another vacant place.

Some day there will be an important vote which will bring every democratic senator to the floor and then Taggart will be in sore straits. He will simply have to stand up.—Washington Herald.

## The Miner's Automobile

"There was a miner up in our country," relates James W. Johnson, delegate to congress from Alaska, "who woke up one morning to find himself wealthy. Now when a miner suddenly discovers himself possessed of real money, the first thing he does, as a general rule, is to arrange for the purchase of a large diamond ring, simply a symbol of his wealth. This fellow I mention, though, went



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Dr. W. A. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically everyone, at some time or other, suffers from constipation. This applies regardless of age or condition in life.

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little farther. He wanted an automobile. The fact that there were no roads in his section did not affect his program at all. There was not even a decent trail for a man on horseback, but he made up his mind to have an auto just the same. He chanced to get hold of a catalogue of one of the most expensive makes, costing somewhere around \$4000, and he ordered one shipped to him from Seattle. They sent it up at river to a point nearest to his cabin, and he undertook to drive it home. Somehow or other he did manage to drive it almost a mile and a half. By that time it was more used up than the average auto would be after going 40,000 miles. He abandoned the machine right there. It may after its mile and a half trip. For all I know it is right there yet."

## The Play Upon Words

That a strong inclination for this sort of fun-making has come down to us through the years is proved by the numerous anonymous rhymes constantly met with in the magazines and newspapers of the day. A few very good examples are shown:

I left home at ten minutes to eight,  
For I wanted ten minutes to "ate."  
My train was at nine, and  
And now it's high time,  
So there's still ten minutes to wait.

There was an old lady from Crewe  
Who wanted to catch the two-two;  
Said the porter: "Don't worry,  
Or flurry, or scurry."  
It's a minute or two to two-two.

A fishy old fisher named Fischer  
Fished fish from the edge of a fish-  
bureau.  
A cod with a grin  
Pulled that fisherman in:  
Now they're fishing the fissure for Fischer.

Some words which are spelled similarly may be given out to test the cleverness of the guests in fitting the words to their meanings:

As a farmer was going to plough  
He met a man driving a cough,  
The words were whiff and to a rough,  
And the farmer was struck on his brough.

A study of these examples ought to inspire the reader to an effort along this line.—Exchange.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Public Market

The best prices are obtained for farm products when they are sold near at hand.—Manchester Union.

### And Did It Well

It isn't necessary to erect a memorial to Shakespeare, as he attended to that himself.—Boston Transcript.

### You'd Better Not

Pretty soon it will be July Fourth and we can put firecrackers, etc.—Worcester Gazette.

### How Do Others View

Men may not understand women, but they should understand them well enough not to start an argument.—Atchison Globe.

### Not Here, Brother

One of the problems that the modern town has to meet is the building of sidewalks fast enough to meet the needs of the community.—Lawrence Tribune.

### Kaiser'll Spook Him

Herr Harden seems to be Germany's bad little boy who blurs the swiftness of the Kaiser's minister comes to tea.—Brooklyn Times.

### A Contrast

Carson and Casement did what in principle were the same things. Yet the former was put into the coalition cabinet and the latter into prison.—Providence Tribune.

### Summed Up

That the demand for labor is greater than ever before, wages higher, business in greater volume, financial soundness, makes a good outlook.—Lewiston Sun.

### We Should Worry

The Lexington Leader says that "Mr. Bryan is worrying the democratic leadership" over his brother, the only person William J. is worrying is himself.—Worcester Post.

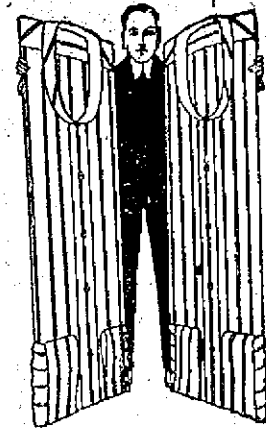
### Knocking the Knockers

The headline editors manfully restrained themselves from heading off Sec. Knox's criticisms of President Wilson with the line, "Knox Knocks"—Boston Globe.

## SCHOOL GARDENING

VALUE OF SCHOOL GARDENS AND HOW THEY HAVE SERVED THE PEOPLE OF ZURICH

The following is an extract from an article by Johann Hepp in the October (1915) number of Monatshefte für den naturwissenschaftlichen Unterricht, under the title "School Gardens in Zurich." The original text brings out in a forcible way the value of school gardens and the influence of the people of Zurich. The people of Europe have long encouraged school gardening, and throughout Germany and other countries special attention has recently been given to the work. The writer says: "Now fortunate is the country child who can take direct part in the full swing of work and bustle of the farm-house and yard, garden and vineyard, fields and forest, offer numberless opportunities for healthy, useful, interesting and diversified occupations in which a child can be employed.



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STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 2.—Daniel W. Bugbee, of 897 Westford street, Lowell, is president, and D. Howard Mulaniff, of 225 Varnum avenue, is clerk, of a new corporation chartered yesterday, to be known as the Eastern Specialty Company, Inc. Its principal place of office is in Boston, and it is authorized to deal in apothecary and garage supplies and accessories, with a capital stock of \$10,000, consisting of 1000 shares of common stock of a par value of \$10 each.

Mr. Bugbee holds stock to the amount of \$1300, and Mr. Mulaniff to the amount of \$500.

### Black North Route

The bill authorizing the Massachusetts highway commission to improve the Black North route, so-called, between Lowell and Lawrence, passed the house yesterday, being given its final reading without a contest. It will now go to the senate.

### Varnum Avenue Extension

The senate, without debate or division, gave a final reading to the bill authorizing the public service commission to order street railway companies to build and operate reasonable extensions of their lines, under which the commission is expected to require the Bay State company to extend a line the length of Varnum avenue.

### Jewett's Vinegar Bill

Rep. Jewett's bill to make the standard of vinegar in this state conform to that required in other states and in interstate commerce was another matter which the senate passed to be engrossed without debate. Both of these bills will now go to the governor.

### Action Postponed

Action on the Lowell Textile school appropriation bill was postponed in the senate until today. HOYT.

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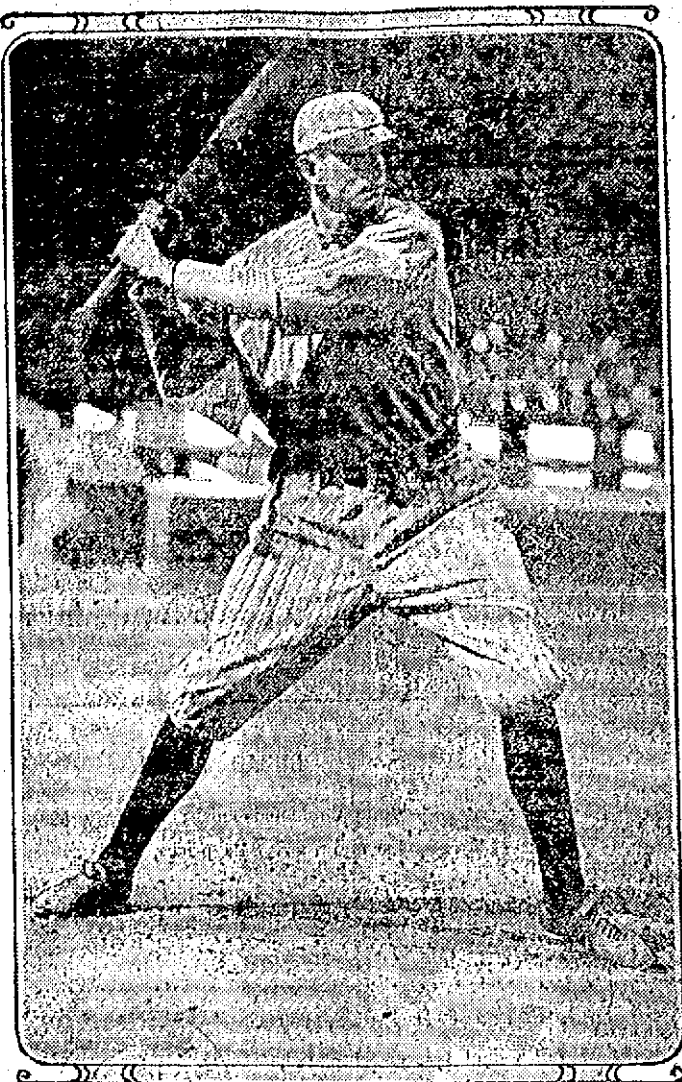
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# JOE GEDEON OF THE YANKS IS THE SEASON'S SENSATION AT SECOND BASE

# CHALMERS ANXIOUS TO PUSH PHILLIES TO ANOTHER PENNANT



NEW YORK, May 1.—Joe Gedeon, the Yankees second baseman, is the hero of the American league fans here. Josephus has done remarkable work around second base since the opening of the season. In addition to this his batting has had much to do with several of the New York Americans recent victories. Manager Bill Donovan says that Gedeon is the sensation of the season at second base. In fact, at this writing there is no more valuable second baseman in the American league than Joe Gedeon. He has batted a few fielding chances from time to time, to be sure. But his insights on defense

have, in the main, been of little consequence in the final outcome, while his prowess on offense has been a mighty factor in whatever success the club has achieved. For that matter Gedeon has been a mighty sweet fielder, barring one or two unfortunate slips, as well as a puissant piker. He is daily making plays that few other second basemen would even reach, getting in front of drives that most keystone guardians would make no attempt to field. Gedeon is the mightiest smiler on the New York club for the present and mightiest when the need for a hit is most pressing.



PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—George Chalmers is more than anxious to help Pat Moran capture another pennant. In fact he has asked his leader to use him at least twice a week or more if necessary. Chalmers states that every member of the Phillies is anxious to win another flag and are willing to work their heads off to do so. Chalmers says he will do his share. With Alexander, Chalmers and the other twirlers going well Pat Moran's team has a splendid chance to make it two in a row.

the battle that has been arranged to take place at the Armory at 8 o'clock, for Johnny Harvey and Willie Beecher are both adepts at this style. Harvey gave a remarkable account of himself when he fought Charlie White of Chicago 2 years ago. He gave White and the members of the club the surprise of the season. White did not finish with any great lead, and when he got through he knew he was in one of the toughest battles of his career. Beecher and Harvey fought at Columbus, O., New Year's day and one of the hottest battles ever seen in that city was in evidence during their 12 rounds.

## BOWLING COMMENT

The national duck and candle pin tournament at Lynn will come to a close Thursday night and if the scores put up by the Lowell boys are not productive of prizes the Lowell fans will be very much disappointed.

Paul Poschler will roll for the Murray and Irwin team tonight at the Casino. He had an awful hard time to get into the contest.

The Lowell bowlers were very much to the good and their marks are liable to stand.

Martel and Craib had their eyes on the alleys.

What do the New England people think of the Crescent team of this city at the present time? The United States Cartridge Co. can shoot good on the alleys as well as make shells that are used very effectively across the water.

"I Love the Ladies" was the song used by the rooters at Lynn the other night when the Lowell Crescent ladies' team did stunts.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

### National League

Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Brooklyn 3, New York 5.  
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 0.  
St. Louis—Chicago—Rain.

### Eastern League

Hartford 5, Lynn 3.  
Lawrence 2, New London 0.  
Portland 3, Bridgeport 6.  
Springfield 2, Worcester 0.

### American League

Washington 5, Boston 3.  
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.  
Cleveland 2, Detroit 0 (5 innings).  
Chicago—St. Louis—Rain.

## GAMES TOMORROW

### Eastern League

Lawrence at Bridgeport.  
Worcester at Hartford.  
Portland at New Haven.  
Lynn at New London.  
Lowell at Springfield.

### American League

New York at Philadelphia.

### National League

Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Brooklyn at New York.

## O'MALLEY'S COLTS WON

Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Colts took two strings and the total from Eddie Brennan's Wildcats on a local

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alley last night. The second frame ended in a tie score, each aggregation having 488 maple pieces. The wildcats "pitched poor ball" throughout, the only member of the team to make a creditable showing being Jimmy O'Dea who hit to the tune of 350. Messrs. Gargan, Brennan and Henderson made application after the game for membership in a local ladies' league. Brennan was taken out at the start of the third string for reasons unknown even to himself, and his place was taken by Enright. Joe Henderson, formerly of O'Malley's quintet, received his walking pass from the banker captain last week rolled with Brennan's team and hung up a three string mark of 262. He made a poor start and it was plain to be seen that his former team-mates were responsible for his poor showing. Dooley, a City league acquisition, rolling with O'Malley's team, got the high mark of the evening 331. The score:

O'Malley's Pets	Totals
Slattery .....	50 89 133 311
O'Malley .....	22 92 95 211
Leah .....	23 92 86 207
Callahan .....	100 99 92 291
Dooley .....	104 115 113 331
Totals .....	475 478 518 1461

Brennan's Wild Cats	Totals
Henderson .....	78 85 89 252
Brennan-Enright ..	82 89 86 257
Gargan .....	76 82 83 241
O'Dea .....	115 120 85 320
Groves .....	99 105 94 298
Totals .....	454 488 483 1395

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## LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P.C.	1915
Washington	9	6	.600	571
Rosfor	7	7	.500	465
Cleveland	7	7	.500	444
Detroit	7	7	.500	434
New York	7	7	.500	414
Chicago	6	9	.400	379
St. Louis	5	9	.357	378
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	267

Eastern	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	2	1	.667
Lawrence	2	1	.667
Lowell	2	1	.667
Bridgeport	2	2	.500
Lynn	1	1	.500
New London	1	1	.500
Hartford	1	1	.500
Springfield	1	1	.500
New Haven	1	2	.333
Worcester	0	2	.000

National	Won	Lost	P.C.	1915
Brooklyn	5	3	.625	412
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	350
Chicago	3	5	.375	647
Boston	3	4	.429	533
Cincinnati	3	5	.375	529
St. Louis	2	7	.286	524
Pittsburg	2	9	.182	254
New York	1	9	.100	236

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## MILL SANITATION

Miss Halley Secures Many Improvements in Lawrence Factories

Factory Inspector Miss Mary E. Halley, of Lawrence, has been greatly missed in Lowell since being transferred to Lawrence. According to one of the Lawrence mill workers she is doing splendid work in that city in looking after the needs of the operatives in the big factories.

For some time past Miss Halley has given her attention to the sanitary needs of the operatives, chiefly the



MISS MARY E. HALLEY

women in the textile factories; but so great and so numerous have been the changes effected in some mills through her suggestions, that the men have been benefited almost to an equal extent.

Miss Halley has a knack of presenting the needs of the operatives so as to secure many important improvements without having the mill men feel that they are being coerced in the slightest degree. At her request a few weeks ago, one of the Lawrence mills made sanitary improvements that cost \$5000. Throughout the mills in Miss Halley's district the operatives are well provided with pure air, pure drinking water, sanitary closets and a degree of general cleanliness that is a positive guarantee of health as compared with conditions in the same factories in past years.

Miss Halley is very modest about such matters and gives all her credit to the mill men who have complied so cordially with her request. Where the number of wash bowls in a factory are increased tenfold and where hot water is provided for those who, from the nature of their work require it in order to keep clean, the employees have good reason to appreciate the efforts of Miss Halley in their behalf. The state inspection in this respect has been reduced to a science of late and although the changes demanded have cost the factory owners a very considerable amount, the general feeling is that it is money well spent. The mill operatives of Lawrence certainly feel that their interests are well taken care of by Miss Halley.

## LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

OTTOBEES TAKE THREE POINTS FROM THE AMERICAN GIRLS—OTHER SCORES

The Ottoebes showed their supremacy over the American Girls last night, when they captured two of the three strings and took the total. With the exception of the second session, the game would have been one-sided.

The Fairmounts found the Lydonia Girls an easy proposition.

The Stiles Girls put it all over the Salem A.C. Girls.

Ottoebes	1	2	3	Totals
Mrs. Osborne	63	74	72	219
Mrs. Jackson	80	78	80	238
Mrs. Donovan	75	82	77	234
Mrs. Wentworth	79	50	79	208
Miss Peabody	91	86	87	264
Totals	391	360	355	1106

American Girls	1	2	3	Totals
Miss Wiggins	63	55	68	186
Miss Mahoney	73	65	59	197
Mrs. Chase	76	51	78	205
Mrs. Angin	59	62	78	199
Miss Barry	73	68	72	213
Totals	353	312	347	1012

Fairmounts	1	2	3	Totals
Mrs. Harris	72	75	77	224
Miss M. O'Connell	65	65	78	208
Miss King	75	53	74	202
Miss Eastham	83	73	80	236
Miss Bentley	90	81	78	249
Totals	373	376	359	1108

Lydonia Girls	1	2	3	Totals
Miss Mullin	71	61	62	194
Miss Peabody	55	73	72	200
Miss Neardon	58	50	65	173
Miss Boyle	71	69	74	214
Miss Lynch	71	74	71	216
Totals	326	326	344	996

Stiles Girls	1	2	3	Totals
Miss Weston	62	78	78	218
Miss Barrett	78	81	76	235
Miss Sullivan	79	84	84	247
Miss Reauegard	96	78	80	254
Miss McEneaney	78	89	80	247
Totals	364	410	418	1192

Salem A.C. Girls	1	2	3	Totals
Mrs. Moore	65	73	80	218
Mrs. McDermott	53	65	71	189
Mrs. McLaughlin	75	77	87	239
Mrs. Paquin	73	71	76	220
Mrs. Kelman	66	80	82	228
Totals	336	379	396	1111

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Guess we will scoop the town by predicting a blizzard for the opening game between Worcester and New London, in Boulevard park, May 10.—Phil Carney in the Worcester Post.

Let us hope not for we are going to meet and administer a defeat to Bridgeport on that day.

Manager Hamilton has made his final cut. Pitcher Gero, secured from Providence, was notified he was not needed.

The Boosters chosen by Manager Hamilton are: Catchers, Tyler, Carroll and Freling; pitchers, Fran Doyle, Harding, McElroy and Scallion; first base, Haistein; second base, Gardella; ss, Cooney; third base, Strands; left field, Mahoney; centre field, Pottelger; right field, McChesney.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

At Hubert of New Bedford and Battling, which is a blizzard for the opening game between Worcester and New London, in Boulevard park, May 10.—Phil Carney in the Worcester Post.

Reddy has boxed such good boys as Young Lustig, Franky Callahan, Young Ketcher, Barry Hill, Mickey Brown, Chas. Ledoux, Frankie Burns, Johnny Solberg, Dutch Brandt, and Kid Williams.

The semi-final bout will also be a 12-round bout between Tim Shea of Newburyport and Young Higgins of Amesbury. This bout will eclipse the feature events, if such a thing is possible.

Hard hitting will undoubtedly feat-



# FOR WORLD WIDE PEACE

**Movement to Organize Tribunal to Settle International Disputes Favored at Congress in N. Y.**

NEW YORK, May 2.—The movement to organize a tribunal for the adjustment of international disputes and to maintain permanent world-wide peace received impetus today from the second world congress held here under the auspices of the world's court league. William H. Taft is honorary president and John Hays Hammond, president of the organization. About 3000 delegates came from all parts of the country to attend the meetings which will continue for three days.

## THE SICKABED LADY

A medicine chest is a very necessary adjunct to the household, particularly where there are children, various Nurse. Sticking plaster, in various sizes ought to be the first thing put in the cabinet. A small bottle of olive oil comes next. Ointment for burns is also excellent, because it does away with the blister in cases of burns. And you know that it is a splendid thing against infection of sores from rusty nails.

Phenol sodique, peroxide, carbolic acid diluted at fifty percent, boracic acid to wash out sores before putting the dressing on, are articles not to be dispensed with. Turpentine is also a splendid thing against infection of sores from rusty nails.

Do not let us forget the almost inevitable bottle of castor oil or milk of magnesia in cases of fever or indigestion. A small quantity of essence of peppermint and spirits of ammonia should be added because the stomach is a frequent occurrence with the little ones. A box of bicarbonate of soda, together with one filled with Epsom salts, are indispensable.

Never sleep with your windows closed tight at night, says Nurse. Either have a window open wide in the bedroom, or better still, sleep out of doors. One fifth of the air is oxygen. It is constantly used in the body and you cannot live without it. By neglecting to get this oxygen you weaken the strength and the life of the whole body.

It may not seem possible, but if you breathe normally you breathe from fifteen to twenty cubic feet of air every hour. The only way to renew the foul air by pure air is to get it from the outside. When air is once used it is bound to be more or less impure.

Even in winter, by experimenting with the windows you can open them to get air without creating a draught. If you open a window from the top you improve the circulation without creating a risk of getting cold. A sleeping room should always have one window open at night. The body at rest gives off a great deal of carbon. If you are well covered you need have no fear of taking cold.

Nuts should often take the place of meat in a meal, thinks Nurse, because they have a high protein as well as fat value. Almonds are so rich in protein and fats that a pound of shelled almonds is equivalent in food value to three pounds of meat. At usual prices a good grade of almonds is more economical than the ordinary cuts of steak.

Chestnuts are a staple food in Italy and have a delicious flavor in soups, stuffings and sauces. Our own native chestnuts, when roasted or served whole, make an excellent, simple dessert. Hickory nuts, English walnuts, Pecan nuts and Filberts are not only palatable in muffins, cake and yeast bread, but add to the food value in a rational way.

Peanuts are rich in oil and protein, are nearly equal to almonds in food value and are even more economical. Peanuts are too concentrated a food for eating between meals, or to be taken after a meal already sufficient, but they may take the place of meat in a meal. Peanut may be used on bread and sandwiches without butter. They, too, may be used in cake or cookies. Chopped nuts may be used in a variety of desserts.

Never attempt to do darning or other fine needlework by anything except strong, direct light. With that you will get the best results with the least eye strain. The reason for this is that the discrimination of detail under such circumstances as are found in sewing, is dependent almost entirely on the shadow or on the direction of the light.

The proper time to drink water is when one is thirsty. It makes no difference under what conditions the thirst may arise or when. It used to be thought that a quantity of water actually flushed the stomach and that the food was thus carried on into the intestines before the digestive changes that should be brought about, had been satisfactorily inaugurated.

A cup of hot water at night will often soothe one and produce sleep, while the same in the morning will act as a stimulant to the stomach and aid digestion.

## SHIP LOST AT SEA

Greek Steamer, Grain Laden, With Crew of 25 Missing

ATHENS, May 1, via Paris, May 2.—It is assumed in shipping circles here that the Greek steamship, Georgia, grain laden, which left New York two months ago with a crew of 25, was lost at sea. The vessel and cargo were estimated to be worth \$500,000.

## WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

LETTER TO MAYOR O'DONNELL RELATIVE TO PROPER FENCES FOR DUTTON ST. CANAL

The waterways committee through Jackson Palmer, chairman, has sent another communication to Mayor O'Donnell in which it says: "We recently reported the inadequate and dilapidated condition of the low rail fence running along the Merrimack canal, on Dutton street from Merrimack street to the mills of the Merrimack Mfg. Company."

We would further report that at the lower end of the Merrimack canal where the new foot bridge was built a few months ago by the Merrimack Mfg. Company, that both approaches to this bridge have been left in an unsafe and dangerous condition.

We have today sent a communication to Agent J. C. Wadleigh of the Merrimack Mfg. Company, asking that he co-operate with the waterways committee in the effort to lessen the annual toll of drownings by the erection of a new fence along this canal.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, held last evening with President Sophie Pickering presiding. Three applications were received and three members of Admiral Farragut, Capt. 75, Sons of Veterans, and one member of the German and Mexican legations.

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## Expected Answer to the American Note Will be Delivered Thursday

LONDON, May 2.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam today says: "Diplomatic circles in touch with Germany believe that the reply to the American note will be delivered on Thursday, but that it in all probability will not be in the nature of a final reply. They expect that Germany will make counter proposals regarding the establishment of new rules for submarine warfare."

"Ambassador Gerard arrived in Berlin early this morning. It is suggested in political circles that the king of Spain will be asked to arbitrate between the two countries on the question of submarine warfare."

BERLIN, May 1, 4.30 p. m. (Delayed) (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Almost simultaneously with an announcement from German headquarters that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, would leave headquarters tonight for Berlin, a lengthy despatch was received at the American embassy here from Washington.

Ambassador Gerard was immediately advised by telegraph of the receipt of the message but he could hardly have received the text of it before the time set for his departure from headquarters.

BUELOW FAVORS CONCESSIONS PARIS, May 2.—A Havas despatch from Bern says that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, has returned from Switzerland to Germany and is using all his influence in favor of concessions by Germany of the demands presented in the American note concerning submarine warfare.

The prince also is urging a collective protest by all neutral states against the tightening of the blockade by the entente allies, the despatch says.

## HEARING AT WASHINGTON

SPECIAL TO THE SUN WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The board engineers today notified Congressman Rogers that they had arranged a hearing on the Merrimack river appeal for May 23 as requested, each interested city to furnish one speaker. This is on the appeal entered from the unfavorable report of Col. Craighill.

## NEWS PRINT PAPER

MANUFACTURERS DECLARE THEY HAVE BEEN MISREPRESENTED—DEMAND INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, May 2.—Manufacturers of news print paper in the United States and Canada, in a petition filed today with the federal trade commission, declared they have been "grossly misrepresented" and demanded an early investigation of the industry such as was called for by a recent Senate resolution.

The resolution asked an inquiry into increases in news print paper prices and directed the commission to ascertain if United States newspapers are being subjected to unfair practices in its sale. The petition filed today by the news print manufacturers' association, representing American and Canadian producers, asserts that 50 per cent of the news print paper manufactured in the United States and Canada is sold on annual contracts and that contract prices have not increased more than 1 per cent within the last twelve months and that prices will not average more than the prices at which news print paper has been contracted for and sold during the last 10 years.

SALE OF WAR MUNITIONS EUROPE'S PURCHASES IN UNITED STATES TOTALLED \$340,000,000 FOR FIRST 20 MONTHS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Europe's purchases of war materials in the United States totaled \$340,000,000 at the end of the first 20 months of war. Figures assembled today in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show the heaviest month was March last, when more than \$50,000,000 worth of munitions left American ports.

SHIPMENTS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS AND SHRAPNEL are crossing the Atlantic daily at the rate of \$1,000,000 worth daily, and the vessels are carrying \$500,000 worth of powder a day. Firearms and cartridges valued at more than \$5,000,000 went to Europe during March.

SUPREMACY FINANCES OF PERSIA LONDON, May 2.—A Russian news agency despatch from Tehran says that arrangements have been completed for the formation of a commission to supervise the finances of Persia. The Persian treasurer-general will preside over the commission, which will include representatives of Russia and England. The body will decide what financial assistance Persia requires from England and Russia, will control expenditures and will draft the first real Persian budget.

MARYLAND PRIMARY RESULTS BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—In close races in Democratic and Republican primaries yesterday the organization candidates for the United States senatorship and delegates to the state convention of each party were successful. Congressman David J. Lewis (Democrat) was nominated for the senate over Blair Lee, incumbent, and W. Cabell Bruce, Joseph I. Francis, former Gov. Phillips L. Goldsborough for the republican senatorial nomination.

The vote throughout the state was notably small. Although a few delegates to the republican state convention are pledged to work for a Hughes or Roosevelt nomination, the indications are that the regular organization which desires an untried delegation will control.

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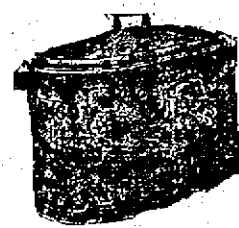
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### \$1.25 CURTAIN STRETCHERS 89c

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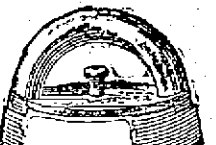


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65c BERLIN KETTLES 49c No. 010, 9 quart size. Regular price 65c. Sale price, 49c

98c CONVEX KETTLES 69c No. 220; 15 quart size. Regular price 98c. Sale price, 69c

### LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER

Lightens housework, contains no caustic, will not hurt the hands. Regular price 5c each. Sale Price 3 Cans for 29c

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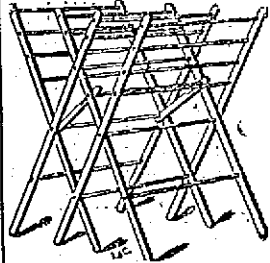
Just the thing for bakers and boarding house keepers. Heavy tin plate, 9 in. and 10 in., shallow and deep. Sale Price 5c Each

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## ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

### MATRIMONIAL

Noe Hall and Miss Eva Moisan were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride wore a sand color traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The witnesses were the respective fathers of the bridegroom and bride, Joseph Hall and Louis Moisan. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom, 230 Lakeview avenue, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left at 12 o'clock on a honeymoon trip to St. Anne de la Parade, St. Raymond and Quebec, and upon their return they will make their home at 530 Lakeview avenue.

### Youngsloan-Rock

Frank Youngsloan of Boston and Miss Elizabeth Rock of this city were married Sunday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride wore blue tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Miss Brennan, who was attired in brown tulle and carried pink roses. The best man was James Cogan of Boston. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Youngsloan left on an extended wedding tour to Boston, Washington and New York and after June 1 they will be at home to their friends in Boston.

### O'Brien-Labelle

Patrick J. O'Brien and Miss Mary Labelle, both of East Boston, were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P.M. church, the ceremony being performed at his home, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were attended by Mrs. Anne Fallon.

### Stalo-Milchard

Edmond Arthur Stalo of Lynn and Miss Marie Rose Adele Milchard of this city were married yesterday in the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Antoine Stalo of Lynn and Pierre Tremblay of this city acted as witnesses. After a brief reception at the home of the bride's parents, 43 Moody street, the couple left on an extended wedding tour and upon their return they will make their home at 491 Moody street.

### OLDEST YALE GRAD DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—Dr. David Fischer Atwater, aged 98, oldest graduate of Yale university, died today at his home in this city. He was born in North Bradford, Conn. in 1817 and graduated from Yale college in 1833 and from Yale medical school in 1837.



## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Nineteen states allow the employment of children under 16 in mining.

The maximum wage of street railway employees at Rome, Italy, is 34 cents a day.

Two-thirds of the women workers in Tokyo (Japan) factories receive under 16 cents a day.

New York city's local of the Brotherhood of Metal Workers doubled its membership last summer.

A revised list of British railway men who have joined the colors shows that 24 railway systems have contributed 54,216 men.

Routine meetings were held last night by Locomotive union in Carpenters hall, and by the Lathers' union at 32 Middle street.

The teamsters employed by P. Cogger & Co., who went on strike yesterday for increased wages, joined the Teamsters' union, local 12, last night.

Next Saturday night the night foremen of the U. S. Cartridge Co. will hold a banquet at the Richardson hotel. Several officials of the company will be invited guests.

Tomorrow night the annual dancing party of the Bon Marche Employees' Mutual Benefit association will be held in Lincoln hall, and present indications point to the affair being a big success.

J. H. Wadleigh, agent of the Merrimack mills, and Treasurer J. H. Lyman attended the meeting of the South New England Textile club held a few days ago at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Mass.

The largest handler of silk and cotton fabrics in the New York market states that more orders are booked ahead with mills now than at any other time since such mixtures began to be made extensively.

**Our Trade Increasing**

The American consul at Huddersfield says:

"The war has undoubtedly tended to increase the market here for American goods to meet the demand caused by the suspension of trade with the continental countries with which this country is now at war, and by the inability to maintain the volume of home trade in many lines at a normal level."

**Lowell Men Attended**

Charles E. Anderson, a vice president of the state branch, American Federation of Labor, and Frank A. Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor council, were present at the meeting held in Wells Memorial hall, Boston, Saturday, by the state branch, American Federation of Labor. Among the speakers were John Hamilton, chairman of the legislative committee, Frank Warnock, and others. Plans are under way toward the organization of a New England states federation.

**Tremont & Suffolk Statement**

The statement issued by the Tremont & Suffolk mills recently made, showing the dividend earned more than twice over, it is stated in mill circles that were it not for ultra conservative inventorying an even heavier earning power for the stock would have been demonstrated. It is the opinion that the T. & S. is another of the big New England mills that is likely to reward stockholders with a larger dividend this year than the last. The local mills are heavily sold ahead, running full and making a good profit.

**Merrimack Statement**

The recent Merrimack statement also bore out the assertions that the company was handling the biggest business in its history. The increase reported in profit and loss surplus was equivalent to 10 per cent earned on the common stock. It was also noteworthy that by means of the sale of the print works, long unprofitable, the Merrimack was able to cut its unwieldy floating debt from nearly \$3,000,000 to less than \$2,400,000. As a matter of fact, at the closing of the year net quick assets totalled \$1,450,000 as against \$904,000 Jan. 1, 1915. The local concern has struck its stride and there is no reason why it should not be maintained.

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Greenish, blind, paint, lb..... 10c	Bull Dog Paint Remover, qt..... 70c
Stove Pipe Enamel, can..... 20c	Copper Boat Paint, qt..... 70c
Japanese Enamel, can..... 20c	Carriage Paint, qt..... 70c
Pratt's Liquid Dyer, pt..... 20c	Interior Preservative, qt..... 50c
Bicycle Enamel, 1-1/2 pt..... 20c	Coburn's Floor Finish, qt..... 80c
Wire Screen Paint, pt..... 20c	Pack White, for boats, qt..... 95c
Silver Finish, can..... 15c	P.G. Enamel, for boilers, gal..... 1.15
Johnson's Wood Dyes, 1-2 pt. r. s. 30c	Harrison's Barn Paint, gal..... 1.25
Gold Finish, can..... 20c	Coburn's Spar Varnish, qt..... 1.25
Refrigerator Enamel, 1-2 pt..... 50c	Harrison's Clearlac, gal..... 1.45
Ripolin Enamel, imported, 1-2 pt. 45c	Harrison's Roof Paint, gal..... 1.45
Monolac, in colors, pt..... 45c	Harrison's Wagon Paint, gal..... 2.05
Bath Tub Enamel, 1-2 pt..... 50c	Drwal Coating, gal..... 1.95
Coburn's Interior Varnish, qt..... 50c	Dixon's Graphite Paint, gal..... 1.75
Coburn's Floor Varnish, qt..... 50c	Rice's Mill White, gal..... 2.20
Harrison's Oil Stains, r. qt..... 60c	Antoxide for iron, gal..... 2.35
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Painters' Flat Dusters, 55c and \$1.13. Round Dusters..... 84c to \$1.15

Gray Russian Whitewash Brushes, two sizes..... \$3.25 and \$3.37

Extra Gloss Whitewash Brushes, two sizes..... \$2.40 and \$3.65

Golden Black Kalsomine Brushes..... \$1.45 and \$1.92

Y. C. Pacific Kalsomine Brushes..... 20c

Radiator Bronzing Brushes, long handles, 1 inch 15c; 1 1/2 inch..... 7c to 28c

Camel Hair Lacquering Brushes, round, 7c to 22c; flat..... 25c to \$1.82

Paper Hangers' Smoothing Brushes..... \$2.68

Paper Hangers' Paste Brushes (gray bristles)..... 35c

Wall Stippling Brushes (gray bristles, solid blocks)..... 20c to 90c

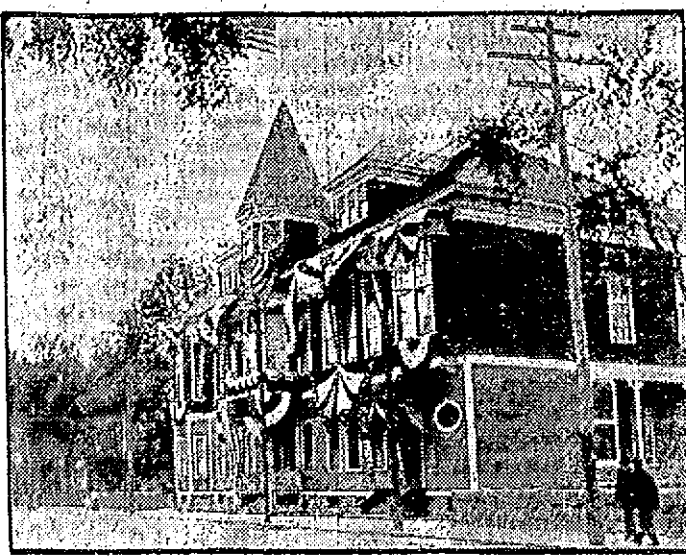
Monolac Grainer and Comb, with directions for using..... 20c to 90c

Stencils, border and decorative patterns..... 15c to 50c

Putty Knives (square point, stiff or flexible)..... 15c to 50c

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## PAID LAST MORTGAGE



C. M. A. C. HEADQUARTERS

**C.M.A.C. Building in Pawtucket Street Free From Debt—Historical Notes on Society**

The 300 or more members of the C.M. A.C., a prosperous fraternal and social organization, with splendid headquarters in Pawtucket street, are jubilant over the fact that they now own their large and well appointed clubhouse, the last mortgage amounting to \$5000 having been paid yesterday by the treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux, to the Merchants Savings bank. A celebration is being planned for the near future, upon which occasion the mortgage will be burned.

In order to pay the last debt on the building it was necessary for the society to have a special act enacted by the legislature and through the efforts of Representative Henry Achin, a member and former president of the association, the special permission to own real estate was given. The bill was signed by Governor McCall a few weeks ago and yesterday the last debt on the building was wiped off.

A regular meeting of the society will be held this evening and it is probable that a committee will be appointed to arrange for a special program of entertainment and jollification in connection with the burning of the mortgage loan with the burning of the mortgage loan on the evening of May 14, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the association.

The C.M.A.C. was founded on May 14, 1889, by the late Rev. Joseph Fournier, O.M.I., under the name of Association Catholique and as a French Catholic benevolent society, with a membership of 35. Its first meetings were held in the building adjoining St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street, which is now being occupied as a schoolhouse.

Louis St. Jean, president; Wilfrid Achin, vice president; Napoleon Loxeau, financial secretary; J. Leclair, assistant financial secretary; Thomas Berube, recording secretary; Albert Hamel, assistant secretary; Adolphe Brassard, corresponding secretary; Jos. L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Emile Racette, Alphonse Fortier and Donat Brunelle, directors; Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., chaplain.

On May 17, 1914, the association celebrated its silver jubilee at its quarters in Pawtucket street with a grand banquet at which were present former Governor David I. Walsh and other prominent officials of the commonwealth.

The building is in the care of Henri Barry, who has held the position of custodian for the society for 17 years, and it is safe to say that under his personal care the various apartments of the building are always spotless.

Affiliated with the society is a semi-military organization known as Garde d'honneur, of which Captain Nelson Phillips is in command. This guard is a part of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States.



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CHAS. RICHMAN in "THE SURPRISES OF AN EMPTY HOTEL"

Other Pictures

NOTE—At all the performances today and tomorrow Miss Alice Grady, secretary to Louis Brandeis will give a lecture on Insurance.

**PAGEANT TICKETS**

May be exchanged, beginning this morning at 10 o'clock, for the various performances at HATHAWAY'S THEATRE. Open 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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**THE LADY'S WORKBAG**

Mandarin embroideries are noticeable in the handsomest hand bags carried by well dressed women this spring. Not satisfied with the beauty of the material, fashion must next add the vivid colors and shell frames. They are in both melon and panel styles with heavy colored broad linings, long chains and bracelet handles.

Since dancing came into vogue everything for the convenience of the dancer has appeared, and last, but not least, is the miff dance bag that no feminine heart can resist, because of its many uses and beauty of outline. One's very own gown can be matched in color, as they appear in every popular evening shade, with the more simple colors of street wear. The bag, when closed, can be carried as a muff and there are two compartments shaped to fit one's evening slippers. When dancing the bag can swing from the owner's arm holding powder and puff and all the toilet aids that milady could wish for.

A novel, inexpensive way to have plenty of pretty pins for baby's sleeves, bonnet strings, and so on, is to purchase a card of gold plated safety pins of the finest size, and to sew to the top of each a small ribbon rose with a bit of knotted green ribbon for leaves. The roses almost conceal the top of the pin, and is very dainty and effective when in use.

You can make the roses at home. For each rose four inches of half inch satin ribbon and an inch and a half of leaf green baby ribbon are required. Fold the pink ribbon lengthwise in the center and roll carefully into the shape of a rose. Fasten with a few stitches, then sew to the center of the green ribbon, near which and of which a knot has been tied. Sew all securely to the pin.

The crocheted rug, made by cutting the material into inch wide strips neatly sewed together and made into a rug with ordinary crochet stitch, is the easiest of all the old fashioned rugs, now so much in vogue. To make an attractive rug from leftover pieces of dresses, cotton, flannel, or calico, may be washed, dyed and used for the purpose. It is not necessary that the pieces be dyed, but they must be clean and bright. Enough black should be used to set off the colors, and a little black and scarlet, with dashes of yellow, makes a very striking rug.

At present the round and oval rugs made from braided rags are much in favor. In these black is used for the foundation, with a stripe of brighter or lighter color near the edge, and the applied design of the same color or in a third. Fringe made from the rags is used on some of the new rugs, and this is usually sewed on. It may be made by unraveling the rug edges, but in that case a second rug must be set under the rug to make the ravelings wear better.

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Sheets that are worn beyond redemption will come in for covering furniture when sweeping, or if thin but not torn, should be put away to use in cases of sickness. Old sheets are invaluable at such times. Some women tear them up for covering ironing boards and for dust rags.

When a sheet gives out at the edge, turn it in with flat seams. Two rows of stitching will be necessary but the sheet will be much more comfortable to lie upon. If the middle is worn quite thin, it will better to take this part away before hem-

ing the sheet, making the sheet to fit a smaller bed. If there is no use for smaller sheets, the better parts can be made into under pillow slips to protect the ticking. It is surprising how much an extra slip tends to keep pillows clean. It is well to finish these slips with tapes for tying.

When a night gown becomes worn at the neck and sleeves, cut the top off under the arms, sew on a band of binding, buy one yard of muslin, cut out neck and sleeves in one piece, sew under arm seams and join to the binding. The neck may be cut round or square and the result is a night gown that will wear some time longer.

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# THE TYNGSBORO BRIDGE

## State Will Not Build New Structure—Chairman Gould Thinks the Bridge is Good for 10 Years

Special to The Sun.

As a result of the hearing before the committee on roads and bridges this morning the committee is likely to report a resolve providing for an investigation to determine the probable cost of rebuilding the Tynsboro bridge.

Senator George E. Marchand of Lowell, Dr. Fred E. Lambert of Tynsboro, Representative Saunders of Pepperell, Selectmen Wright, Noble and Snow of Tynsboro, Chairman Gould of the county commissioners and former Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford urged the committee to report a bill providing that the expense of maintaining the bridge shall be borne by the commonwealth.

Mr. Fletcher said the bridge was built 40 years ago on iron trestles and filled with concrete and he doubted whether engineers have ever tested it. He said the bridge is commonly understood to be unsafe and every resident of the locality expects it to go out each spring with the rise of the Merrimack river.

The bill was opposed by Chairman Gould of the highway commission on the ground that the bridge was not a strictly through-route bridge. He said there are a great many bridges in the state in exactly the same class and that if the committee allows the taking over of this bridge, it will mean within the next few years that the state will have to spend at least \$20,000 in rebuilding other bridges of similar character.

James A. Devlin, of Boston, opposed the bill on the ground that Boston would have to pay a quarter of the cost, although it got no benefit from the bridge.

Chairman Gould, although favoring the bill, said he believed the present bridge was good for 10 years more without repairs except that a sidewalk should be provided for pedestrians.

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# NO MEXICAN WITHDRAWAL

## Scott and Funston Confer Over Instructions—Ask Obregon for Another Conference

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—Major General Scott and Funston held an extended conference today over anti-drawal instructions sent them from Washington in which the administration stated that no agreement was to be reached that was based on the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico.

Word was then despatched to Gen. Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, and his associates, asking for a second conference to discuss the military questions now involving the two republics.

This conference probably will be held this afternoon in El Paso and there were indications that it would be the last one. The Mexican conferees, having become acquainted through press despatches with the administration's position on withdrawal, showed their disappointment. There were intimations that they might not further pursue their request for withdrawal. A Mexican conferee said that even though the request was not met at this conference there was no reason to fear that serious trouble between the two countries would follow.

"The whole question of withdrawing the troops," said the Carranza official, "will then revert to Washington for future negotiations between the state department and Mr. Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador."

"At the conference here we have given reasons, from a military standpoint why the American soldiers should retire to their own territory, and this information should be valuable in a future determination of the question now before the state department."

American generals were ready today to submit detailed plans for co-operation between the Carranza and American forces in the pursuit of Villa and his bandits, but it is understood that Gen. Obregon would suggest that he did not feel disposed to discuss diplomatic proposals, but would acquit the first chief with the question. Should the minister of war take this position regarding the question of co-operation, it was thought that the conference would then be ended and both sides would make their reports to their respective governments.

## REVOLUTIONISTS IN GUATEMALA DEFEAT SOLDIERS

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—Messages from Chetumal and Campeche received here last night say that the revolutionists in northern Guatemala again have defeated the soldiers of President Calles and now dominate a large part of the territory lying between the districts where Generals Piquito Perez Chapa and Jose Pradoman have assembled 5000 men and are preparing to make a campaign.

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NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Am. East Sugar	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Am. Can. Pfd.	110	109 1/2	110
Am. Car. & Fm.	110	109 1/2	110
Am. C. O. Oil	53	52 1/2	53
Am. H. & L. Pfd.	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Am. Locom.	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Am. Loco. Pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Am. Smelt. & R.	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2
Am. Smelt. & R. Pfd.	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Am. Sugar Rtn.	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
Anacosta	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Atchafalaya Pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Baldwin	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Balt. & Ohio Pfd.	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Beth Steel	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Cal. Steel	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Cal. Steel Pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Cent. Leather	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Chl. & Gt. W. Com.	12	11 1/2	12
Chl. & Gt. W. Pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Chl. R. & P. Pfd.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Chl. R. & P. Pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Col. Fuel	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Consol. Gas	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2
Corn Products	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Corn Products Pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Cru. Steel	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Dis. Secur. Co.	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Erle 1st Pfd.	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Erle 2d Pfd.	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Gen. Elec.	164 1/2	164 1/4	164 1/2
Goodrich	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Gt. N. Ore. Pfd.	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2
Ill. Steel	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Ill. Steel Pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Int. Paper Pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Kan. & Texas	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Lehigh Valley	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/2
Maxwell 1st	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Maxwell 2d	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/2
Nat. Lead	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/2
N. Y. Central	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Nor. & West.	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
N. Y. Central	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Ont. & West.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Pacific Mail	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Pennsylvania	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Peoples Gas	100	100	100
Pitts. Coal	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Pullman Co.	160 1/2	160 1/4	160 1/2
Ry. St. P. & O.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Reading	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
St. Paul	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
St. Paul Pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
So. Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Studebaker	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Texas Copper	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/2
Texas Pac.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Westinghouse	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2

## LEADING RAILS ACTIVE

NEW YORK, May 2.—Changes at the outset of today's trading in stocks were normal, advances and declines being fairly well distributed. There were large offerings of Mercantile Marine pfd. at 1 to 2 points over yesterday's final quotation and the common also rose a point, but this advantage was soon lost. Reading was again in demand with sales of individual blocks of 1000 to 2700 shares at a slight advance, but that stock also fell back. There was moderate activity in other leading rails as well as the specialties. Some of the near contract stocks were subject to professional pressure. Secondary prices were lower all around.

The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mercantile Marine pfd., Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were irregular.

Almost the sole feature of the early afternoon was a demand for New York Central which rose a point, stiffening prices elsewhere. Later, however, the market fell back again, some stocks falling under force of specialties. Renewed selling of specialties, especially motors, caused another sagging movement in the last hour. The closing was heavy.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 2.—Opening quietly the local copper shares market was irregular as to prices during the early trading today. American Copper Machinery was strong and active, selling at 59 before noon.

## RESIGNATION OF BIRRELL

Pres. Asquith Hopes to Give Early Hearing on Motion Calling For Retirement of Secretary of Ireland

LONDON, May 2, 3.25 p. m.—Speaking in the house of commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith said he hoped to give an early opportunity for discussion of the motion calling for the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

## COMPENSATION BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Kern-McGilligan compensation bill providing injury and total disability benefits for government employees and death benefits to employees' families on a salary percentage basis, was approved today by the house judiciary committee. It follows New York and Massachusetts state laws and the maximum monthly payment under it, regardless of salary would be \$56.67.

## HOLIDAY IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—Workmen throughout the federal district observed a holiday yesterday in honor of the patron saint of the city. The factories and other industrial establishments were closed and the workmen paraded the principal avenues and listened to the orations of labor leaders.

## CARMEN TO RETURN TO WORK

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Street cars will be running before midnight, Sunday, after being stopped for a week because of a strike by the men in charge of the cars. The men were ordered to return to work today and within a short time enough votes had been cast to indicate that the proposition was favorably received. The men thereupon were instructed by their leaders "If the vote is favorable, get into your uniforms as quickly as possible and report to your stations for immediate work."

## MOTH FIGHTING MACHINES

If you noticed a big truck loaded with garden hose, or a hose of that nature, and towing a smaller truck, passing through the city today, you probably noticed the machine. The outfit was in part of the property of the United States department of agriculture, bureau of entomology, with headquarters in Medford. The trucks were going over the road to Franklin, N. H., where they will be used in fighting the pest and brown moth, the automobile engine being used to run the power sprayer. The government has ten such outfits and all of them will be fighting moths in about another month. The two men in charge of the machine passing through Lowell were C. E. Towle and F. L. Fall.

## PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 2.—The progressive state convention has been postponed from May 24 to June 22, following the party's national convention. Delegates to the latter convention are to be chosen May 24.

## EDWARD HANDLEY STRICKEN

Edward Handley, manager of the National Butter store in Central street was stricken while waiting on a customer this forenoon. Medical aid was summoned and he was rushed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. His condition was not serious as at first supposed, however, and he was taken to his home in Appleton street last night.

## LOSS OF \$125,000

Fire in Business Section of Raleigh, N. C., Destroyed Seven Buildings—Estimated Loss \$125,000

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—Fire in the business section here early today destroyed seven buildings, with an estimated loss of \$125,000.

## GAME POSTPONED

National at Cincinnati: Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.

## BRAZILIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, May 2.—The Brazilian steamship Rio Branco has been sunk.

## TROTTER ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, May 2.—There were four vacancies in the National Trotting association's board of review filled when the board met here today. One of the differences which have arisen in the association culminating in the election in February, light harness horsemen throughout the east felt an unusual interest in the meeting.

## QUIT IN HAITI

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, May 2.—Rear-Admiral William B. Caperton, who has been in Haiti in charge of the United States forces there, arrived here this morning on board the converted cruiser Prairie. The city is quiet.

## FRANKLIN WORCESTER DEAD

HOLLIS, N. H., May 2.—Franklin Worcester, republican candidate for governor in 1912, died at his home here today. He had been prominent as a lumber dealer and real estate operator in recent years. For a time Mr. Worcester practiced law at Minneapolis. He was 81 years of age.

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 2.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.7 1/2; demand 4.7 1/2; cables 5.3. France: Demand 5.4; cables 5.3. Germany: Demand 13 1/4; cables 13 1/4. Gold: Demand 4 1/4; cables 4 1/4. Rubles: Demand 6 1/2; cables 6 1/2. Bar silver 74 1/2. Mexican dollars 27 1/2. Government bonds: Time loans: 6 months 3 1/4; 9 months 3 1/4; 12 months 3 1/4. Call money steady; high 2 1/4, low 2, ruling rate 2 1/4, last loan 2 1/4, closing bid 2 1/4, offered at 2 1/4.

## PAGE CALLS ON PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, on leave in the United States, called on President Wilson today.

## SEARCH CELLAR FOR BODY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—Edward C. Glenorris, the convict at State prison here who claims to have assisted in the burial of Dorothy Arnold, may go to New York within a few days to help the police of that city in the search for the cellar of the house in which he claimed the body of the Arnold girl was buried. Glenorris this morning applied for parole and the board of parole will consider the matter tomorrow. A New York police detective was in the city today waiting for Glenorris's parole to accompany him to New York.

## CITY SUE FOR \$20,000

SUIT FILED TODAY GROWS OUT OF PROPOSED EXTENSION OF DUMMER STREET

J. Joseph O'Connor, representing James P. Kelly, entered suit against the city in the superior court at East Cambridge today in the sum of \$20,000. This suit grows out of the proposed extension of Dummer street, the city having seized the Kelly and other properties in connection with the extension.

## GOLD IN MAYFLOWERS

A May basket filled high with fresh and fragrant Mayflowers was left at the rectory of St. Margaret's church last evening by the pastor Rev. Charles J. Galligan. On seeing it he commented on its beauty and paused to admire the arrangement of the blossoms as he had often done in the neighboring gardens. On taking out some of the sweet smelling sprays, there was a glint of gold and there in the bottom of the basket were twenty \$10 gold pieces, apparently fresh from the mint.

## ALTAR SOCIETY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH SENT COSTLY BOUQUET TO FR. GALLIGAN

The gift of \$200 in gold was from the altar society of the church which has done great things in the past for the improvement and beautifying of the altar and church. Needless to say, the pastor was surprised and gratified at the gift and he has spoken of it with the warmest gratitude. The money will be used in the purchase of a beautiful chalice for the altar, and Fr. Galligan shall not soon forget the thought of such a beautiful way of perpetuating an old custom.

## NAT'L CONSERVATION CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Nearly the entire program of the National Conservation congress, which opened here today, was given over to discussion of mobilizing the country's national resources for national defense. The congress called its meeting a conference on national strength and efficiency.

## COL. ROOSEVELT TALKS

PREVENTS KEEPING NAME OFF BALLOT IN MASSACHUSETTS

OYSTER, BAY, N. Y., May 2.—On his return to Sagamore Hill last night from Chicago, Col. Theodore Roosevelt gave out a statement in which he expressed his gratification over the reception of his preparedness program by the middle west. The colonel expressed the hope that the republican and progressive conventions, which assemble in Chicago June 7, would nominate a man who would be prepared to carry out the ideas which he had presented.

## MAKES STATEMENT

Here is the colonel's statement: "It cannot be said too often that this is a time of crisis in the nation's career. We are now laying down the foundations of the controlling lines of a new era in our history. Everything I can do will be done to see that the people, west and east, realize the facts and act accordingly."

"By no act of mine, by no word of mine, has this grave question been involved in the however, in every case in which the law governs such matters, I have promptly withdrawn my name from all factional struggles. In a cable message from Trinidad on March 19 last, I requested and insisted that my friends in Massachusetts refrain from such a contest, and I have invoked the law there as I did in other states if there had been such a law."

"In that statement I also said that I was not interested in the political fortunes either of myself or others, and I have resolutely stuck to that determination. I have not expressed, and do not intend to express, myself as being for or against any man."

"As regards myself, I do not believe that the delegates ought to nominate me at Chicago unless they are prepared wholeheartedly and without reserve to make the fight along the lines above outlined. I am fighting for certain great and vital principles."

"Those who take their stand in such a matter are bound to accept of personal prejudice or are either lacking in patriotism or else are blind to the tremendous forces at work the world over. In the midst of a tragedy without parallel in the world's vision, the work to be done is not that of the politician, but of the patriot."

"For that reason I most earnestly hope that the delegates who go to Chicago will nominate some man on which republicans and progressives can be heartily supported by all independent citizens, and particularly by all independent democrats who are loyal to the nation of Andrew Jackson and who are prepared to put the vital honor and interest of this nation above all mere partisan considerations."

"I hope they will choose a man upon whom all can unite and who, if elected, will be absolutely certain will put the principles above set forth into actual effect in the government of the country."

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## PASSED RABID COYOTES

### Lowell Hobo Magician Hiked Over Prairie Infested With Coyotes Suffering From Rabies

Another interesting letter has been received by The Sun from George Demers of this city, who is now on a hike from Seneca, N. Y., to Lowell, known on the road as "Hobo Magician." Mr. Demers has already covered 629 miles of the distance between his starting point and his home city and is enjoying the best of health. He expects to reach Lowell sometime in the fall.

His last letter is dated Ely, Nev., April 27 and is in part as follows:

"Having covered some more of this beautiful country I think it is time to send a few lines to the Lowell friends. I am now 629 miles from my starting point and 238 miles from Salt Lake City, and at present I am camping on a vacant lot in Ely with plenty to eat, two broken wheels on my hotel and three Chinese coins in my purse; so you see I am not so badly off as I might be. I could be the proud owner of a new coat, but the proud owner as yet started to work the public.

"Well, I am surely having some time. I had a summit to cross every day for the past three weeks with prospects of crossing more for the next two months, and even at that I am not at all discouraged. I must say that I was a busy man from Eureka to Ely, a distance of 84 miles, with but two ranches in between and a passenger to contend with a poor fellow who had some one make him believe that he could not get to Ely from Austin on his motorcycle. Although this party is not known in my home city, I believe his lot is interesting enough to write a few lines about. When I reached a spot about 15 miles before arriving at Austin I had company for about one hour, a gentleman from Oakland, Cal., bound for Ely, Nev., on a motorcycle. We conversed together and I enjoyed the conversation very much, inasmuch as I had no other to speak to for two days. After conversing with me for about one hour, he mounted his wheel and started for Austin, which could be seen across the valley upon a hill as high as 7800 feet above the sea level. I watched the man ride down the hill, for I could see him for miles, and this man's ride proved a treat to me.

"The cycle rider had some trouble with his machine and on many occasions on account of the bad road, he was thrown off, but fortunately he landed every time on the soft road.

day night the sky for miles around was illuminated and flames shot up from many points. The green rebel flag that flew over the postoffice was sharply outlined by the glow. Rebels were seen walking on the roof, from which flames later increased in intensity the already brilliant light enveloping that part of the city. It was afterward discovered that the rebels had sprinkled petroleum over the building and set fire to it before evacuating it and retreating to the Coliseum, where they again put up a stout fight.

Saturday: Early this morning the announcement was made that the rebels of the revolt had requested that they be allowed to surrender unconditionally, as their commander-in-chief, J. H. Pearce, had been wounded in the leg, and it was reported that James Connolly, commander of the rebel troops, had received a severe wound. How many of the rebels surrendered to the military with their leaders was not known on this day, but their action brought about immediate diminution of sniping and the city became comparatively quiet. Only two areas remained in possession of the rebels at night and it was clearly seen that the military were forcing them in an ever-narrowing circle which would eventually bring about their capitulation.

Isolated parties of snipers still continued to pop at the troops, being evidently unaware of the capture of their leaders, but that evening it was possible to walk in the streets without running an excessive risk from stray bullets. The Associated Press representative made two long tours through the city in order to obtain an idea of the sentiments of the people regarding the rebellion, which to all intents and purposes had by this time been suppressed. Some men, chiefly of the transport workers' class, were sullen, evidently having expected better results from the movement, which had been in preparation for a long time. Most of the population, however, expressed indignation at the outbreak, which they considered the work of fanatics, and as never having a chance of permanent success.

The final collapse of the rebellion came on this day, the expected happening and the main body of the rebels in Dublin surrendering during the course of the day, beginning in the morning when those who had been established in the College of Surgeons gave up the rebels. The prisoners being the Countess Markham, said to be one of the leading spirits of the revolt. In a proclamation issued by J. H. Pearce as "provisional president," the surrender of all rebels was advised, as the members of the provisional government had agreed to unconditional surrender. In order to prevent the further slaughter of the lives of our followers who are surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered. Outside of Dublin, however, fighting continued at some points, but messages were sent from the rebels in Dublin carrying the news that the movement had collapsed and ordering the various rebel bodies to surrender.

Monday—Today came the news that all the rebel leaders had surrendered and that the total number of prisoners taken on the day previous in Dublin had reached 1000. The transportation of captured rebels to England was in full swing and it became known that the rebels were being sent to the Channel. There was further submission of bodies outside the city notably of the Emmetite rebels, who had been holding out persistently, but who were announced to have unconditionally surrendered.

Reverting to the beginning of the outbreak, it is known that the authorities, although fully recognizing its seriousness, were certain from the first moment that the rebels would be suppressed in a reasonably short time after the first surprise, Lord Wimborne, the lord lieutenant, expressing confidence of this from the start. The greatest surprise from the disturbances was the hundreds of thousands of peaceable citizens, men, women and children, who were compelled to remain indoors and were unable to obtain sufficient food, although there were ample stores in the city. The authorities began organizing relief for the people, and on Friday and Saturday groups to provision depots where large supplies were handed out.

By Saturday night Dublin had resumed almost its normal aspect except for a number of smoldering fires. The streets had not yet opened, and the view of the city was not clear. In view of the fact that the rebels had been in the city for five days, it was interesting to re-read the motto of the city on each lamp, which in Latin says:

"When citizens are obedient peace reigns in the city."

The Dublin soldiers and the Irish regiments in the garrisons of Dublin, who bore the brunt of the five days' outbreak, expressed great indignation over the uprising, occurring, as it did, at a time when the British empire was fighting a great war. Some expressed regret that English regiments had been brought over to suppress the disturbances, as they thought the English soldiers were inclined to treat the rebels too leniently.

## FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

MAN OF DIFFERENT NAMES ARRESTED BY OFFICER SHERIDAN NEAR WOOLWORTH'S

With his pockets filled with combs and other articles, James H. Doyle, alias Wood, a barber, of Providence, R. I., was arrested in front of the F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store this forenoon by Traffic Officer Gilbert Sheridan and is now being held at the police station for larceny from the store. August 17th Doyle was arrested by Officer Sheridan for the same offense. He was then convicted in the local court and sentenced to three months in jail.

This morning the man was seen hanging around the store by the traffic officer. When approached and taken to the station, the combs and other cheap barber's supplies were found in his pockets. Though the prisoners was released under the name of Doyle last year, he registered as James H. Wood today.

## WOMEN'S CLUB REPORTS

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Miss Vinton for President—Encouraging Reports

The business meeting of the Middlesex Women's club which closes the former program of the year was held yesterday afternoon. Reports of officers were read and new officers elected as prescribed in the constitution. Miss Susie L. D. Watson, who has been acting president since the death of Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, presided, and read a comprehensive report which embraced the club activities during the season of 1915-16. Miss Watson, retiring from the executive council to the general regret of the body, as was shown by the enthusiastic applause with which her report was received.

The list of new officers presented by the executive council was elected as follows:

President, Miss Georgiana F. Vinton. Vice presidents, Mrs. Louise E. Nesmith, Mrs. Flora M. Boardman, Miss Helen W. Barnes.

Recording secretary, Miss Mary A. Shattuck. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Martin.

Treasurer, Mrs. Annie B. Robertson. Chairman of finance, Mrs. Emma W. Thompson.

Directors, Miss Helen E. Bowers, Mrs. Helena S. French, Mrs. Daisy E. Shaw.

Delegates to the biennial meeting of the general federation, in New York, May 23, to June 2, Miss Georgiana F. Vinton, Mrs. Helena S. French, Mrs. Clara T. Jackson, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. M. A. Abbott, Mrs. C. H. Vinton, Mrs. H. Upson, Mrs. Isabel A. Stearns, Mrs. F. G. Barnard, Mrs. Eleanor P. Farnham, Mrs. Ida E. Merrill, Mrs. Bertha D. Prince.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the State Federation in Lynn, June 10, to 12, were nominated from the floor and elected as follows: Miss Winifred C. Haggerty, Mrs. James Stuart Murphy, Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Clara Stanley, Miss Grace Ward, Mrs. J. Harry Boardman, Miss Ella M. Wells, and the incoming president, Miss Vinton.

Annual Reports

The reading of the various annual reports was an interesting feature of the meeting. The recording secretary reported that the 1915-16 season was the most successful in the history of the club. The treasurer's report showed receipts, \$5336.78; expenditures, \$5527.53; total assets, \$5286.66. Mrs. H. B. Greene, corresponding secretary, reported that the waiting list has over 600 names. Miss M. A. Abbott, secretary of the literature department, read a cleverly written report covering the cultural activities of the club for the closed season.

Mrs. Stearns proposed the names of Miss Julia E. Ward as an honorary member of the club, and she was elected unanimously. Miss Emily Skill, acting president, read an interesting report of an address given before the Waltham Women's club for the purpose of getting legislation to build a cottage for the care of inebriate women. Miss Watson drew the attention of the club to the work of the late Miss Mary A. Shattuck, secretary of the department of the Massachusetts General hospital, as shown in a pamphlet written by Dr. Putnam.

At the close of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers, the custodian, janitor and all who have helped to make the club a success.

The annual report of Miss Watson, acting president, was in part, as follows:

One year ago today Mrs. Ida H. Proctor was elected president and we all anticipated a successful and pleasant year under her leadership. But only a few weeks ago we were informed that she was to be in her place for only a little over five months. During those months she attended to all the details preparatory to the opening of the club season and when, after reading her opening address on October 4, she stood in the receiving line we didn't realize that we were saying "Hello" to her. Her death has been a great loss to the club as well as to her family and to her many friends. We all sympathize with each other.

We hold in loving remembrance the other fellow members who have gone to their long home this year: Mrs. M. A. Abbott, Mrs. Frances E. Bradbrook, Miss Celestia P. Chases, Mrs. Ely A. Clark, Mrs. Lucinda J. McCarty, Mrs. Elinora V. Robinson, Mrs. Annie M. Varum.

You have listened with pleasure, I know, to the interesting as well as comprehensive report of the chairman of the program committee. She has told you of the varied attractions that have been presented during the season. I think, however, that no reference has been made to our evening with La Baronne Huard. I thrill as I remember it!

The department of civics has stood at the head of the list since the club was organized. It has so many branches and alliances that it may surely be called comprehensive. We have heard in the report of the chairman of the program committee of its public meetings. In almost every case some other organization of the city was interested. It speaks well for our standing in the community that others who are doing uplift work of any sort seek our co-operation. Members of a civics sub-committee have visited the adult blind and given them cheer and comfort at the holiday season and at other times. Other club members working with the same department have visited the Chelmsford street hospital with friendly interest in the old ladies there. I hope you all attended the flower show held in the club rooms, April 6th and 7th. We joined forces with the board of trade and with the florists of the neighborhood at that occasion. Our interest in the school gardens is yet to be shown. The civics committee will do the work but we must finance the undertaking. Do buy tickets for the club play, "The Ladies' Battle," and ensure for yourselves a pleasant evening for May 5. I'm proud of the his-story ability of our members and am coming on Friday because it is a joy to see the girls win such merit and success. I'll whisper to you that there is a bit of selfishness in it, too.

## DUBLIN REVOLT

Continued

itary assistance from England. At no time, however, did the military or civil authorities consider the rebellion a menace to the government, nor did they have any fears as to their ability to cope with it quickly as soon as its extent became apparent. What occurred was a surprise.

Monday: The first move was a dash by members of the Sinn Fein into the general postoffice. Many of these men were in the uniform of the Irish volunteers, a body formed at the time the men of Ulster organized against granting home rule to Ireland, the object being to resist any attempt by Ulster to oppose the home rule law. The party worked quietly, compelling all officials to quit their posts, while they cut telegraphic communications with the rest of Ireland and with England.

The rebels posted sentries at the doors and windows, and prevented any soldiers or policemen from entering the building.

Soon afterwards firing opened in the neighboring streets, for the rebels immediately shot down any man in khaki. Several officers and men of the regular army were killed in the first few minutes of the revolt.

The authorities, unprepared at first to deal with the uprising, ordered the police and soldiers to retire to their quarters, none of them being armed. In the meantime the rebels, according to their pre-arranged plan, seized the regent police in the city. They established themselves at city hall, Liberty hall and St. Stephen's Green and also occupied many houses in Sackville street, and the side streets leading to it. Their sentries patrolled blocks in the center of the city, snarling and shouting up noisily and with defiance. The authorities, with several other newspapers, passed along the custom house quay by the north wall and thence over the circular road, with bullets striking the walls and the ground all around. The rebels in some force had taken a position in a four mill on the south side, from which they fired at the troops on the north side. The authorities decided to use artillery to dislodge them. A dozen shells did the work, and the rebels retired to a disused distillery farther south, whence they were still able to give much trouble.

Later in the day a naval gun and field artillery turned their attention to this point. From the top of the distillery tower floated a green rebel flag. The bombardment was spectacular. Only 45 shells were fired, and everything was not shot away, and it hung over the side of the building even after the rebels had concluded the time was ripe to evacuate the structure.

The situation in the city was becoming hotter in the Sackville street area. Friday: The sniping by rebel sharpshooters had become so evident by Friday that the artillery officer in charge decided to shell the postoffice and houses in its neighborhood. Eight shells had been fired into the Young Men's Christian Association building, two into the Catholic club and two into the postoffice, when a cessation of the cannonade was obtained by a superior officer, as some houses had caught fire, and it was feared the entire city might be placed in peril. Additional fresh troops had arrived, and the cordons were further tightened. Though this was accompanied by much sniping of a particularly dangerous type, every shot in the streets being in the danger zone.

The rebels started fires in several places in the hope, it was reported, of the flames reaching the castle. On Friday night the sky for miles around was illuminated and flames shot up from many points. The green rebel flag that flew over the postoffice was sharply outlined by the glow. Rebels were seen walking on the roof, from which flames later increased in intensity the already brilliant light enveloping that part of the city. It was afterward discovered that the rebels had sprinkled petroleum over the building and set fire to it before evacuating it and retreating to the Coliseum, where they again put up a stout fight.

## PHILIPPINES NOT FREE

CONGRESS REFUSES IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE—BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Independence for the Philippines seemed far off today as a result of the defeat last night by the house of the senate bill with the Clarke amendment providing independence in four years. The house substituted the Jones bill, which would give a greater measure of self-government, but the senate would not agree to it. It is the intention of the United States eventually to free the Philippines without specifying the time.

The bill now goes to a conference of the house and senate. The house-instructed its members not to agree to the fixing of any definite date for Philippine independence.

Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner of the Philippines in congress, predicted that the bill would die in conference and that the fight for political freedom of the islands would be most difficult in the future. He was not disappointed, he said, he would not return to congress.

## SIX DAY SKATING RACE

LOWELL BOY WON FROM PICK OF NEW ENGLAND LAST NIGHT—SECOND STANZA TONIGHT

The second 30 minutes of the six day roller skating race will be staged in the Rollaway rink in Hurd street this evening with Al. Nebes of this city, the favorite at the start. At the opening last night Nebes won over Billy Yale by 10 yards. Both skaters covered the same distance, seven miles and 13 laps, but 10 yards separated the Lowell speedboy from the New Haven lad at the finish.

Seven of the fastest roller skaters in New England lined up at the start. They were: Kid Desrosiers of Nashua, N. H.; Billy Yale of New Haven, Conn.; who recently defeated "Bing" Conlon of Lowell only to be defeated two nights later by Nebes; Jack Emery of Biddeford, Me.; Ernest Smith of Keene, N. H.; a reputed speed merchant, Emilio Desrosiers of Boston and Fred Corcoran of Braintree.

The seven racers clung close together for a few laps but Nebes and Yale were soon picked as the most likely winners. The two boys gave a wonderful exhibition of fast, skating and not until the last lap was Nebes sure of victory. A wide lead was gained by the Lowell boy, and the fastest men racing, experienced considerable skate trouble and Smith gave up after a fall.

The others finished as follows:

Name	Miles	Laps
Nebes	7	13
Yale	7	13
Emery	7	13
Smith	7	13
Corcoran	7	13
Desrosiers	7	13

## SALE OF CHICKS FOR TOYS

Reports that chickens only a few days old were being sold in local stores to children and parents for "relaxing" were found to be untrue by Agent Richardson of the Humane society today.

Recently complaints have been made at his office that at least one storekeeper has been selling chickens over the counter to anyone who wished to buy one or more. It was alleged that in some instances mothers would buy a chicken for 10 cents and give it to a baby as a toy. According to the story, the chicks would die from abuse a few hours after being sold.

Investigating the complaints today, Agent Richardson went to the storekeeper who had been referred to. The merchant denied the charge, saying he sold only to children and showed a book containing the names of the purchasers and the number sold to each. No sale of less than four is made and they are sold only to responsible persons.

that hopes were entertained that arms would be handed in today in the city of Cork.

"During the night of April 30-May 1 the rebels in Emmet street made an offer to surrender their leaders and their arms on condition that the rank and file be allowed to return to their homes. They were informed that the only terms that could be entertained were unconditional surrender. These terms were accepted by them at 6 o'clock this morning. It was reported that the rebels were surrendering today on these terms.

"A column composed of soldiers and Royal Irish constabulary today captured seven prisoners in the neighborhood of Ferns, County Wexford.

"Wicklow, Arklow, Dunlavin, Bage-

## VOTES FOR WOMEN

Do women realize that they already vote in the most effective way on important questions?

Every time a woman buys an article it is a vote, backed by money, for that article, a sincere approval of its merits.

So women have been voting on the question of health. When they have suffered from woman's ailments their vote has been overwhelming for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which they have bought and used with satisfaction.

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For the child who works in a school garden and plants and waters and weeds his lot learns a new respect for the rights of others. He isn't half so likely to steal flowers and ruin the whole garden as he is when he has no garden. We shall have a school garden in our part of the city and that all my little "help-yourselves" visitors will have plots assigned to them. If they do it will be a great thing for our neighborhood.

The members of the education department gave freely of time and strength and money in an attempt to improve the character of the motion picture films shown to children in this city.

The Saturday morning story-telling hour for the little people was continued for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Trotter. She was assisted by some of the Normal school girls. The story-telling will probably be arranged for next year through the courtesy of the city library officials, and will be held in the children's room at the library.

The art department's two lectures have been reported but it may interest you to know that a list of fine buildings, stained glass windows, doorways, mural decorations, sculptures and other objects of art value in Lowell has been prepared at the request of the state federation and forwarded to the chairman of the State art department. Few of us realize how much of art interest there is in our home city. We are like Oliver Twist. We want "more" but we certainly can be thankful for what we have and we hope the list will lengthen in the near future. I hope you all attended the Lenten-organ recitals. They were certainly a success from the music lover's viewpoint. The audiences have not been so large as in other years but there are many reasons for that. Even most who attend are certainly due to Miss Rely's as well as to the organists for so much service without remuneration and Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Fleet ought to be included in the list of assisting artists; and the church officials who gave us the use of the edifice and the organs should not be omitted from the list of donors.

The hospitality department under Mrs. Humphrey's direction has carried on the two receptions of the year. There will be in the line of those who retire today three vice presidents, the corresponding secretary, three directors and the chairman of the literature department. Twice during the season tea has been served at the close of a lecture and the members have had opportunity to hear the speaker of the Vachel Lindsay on the first occasion, William Lyon Phelps on the second.

There are other committees doing the routine work of the club and their reports are all valuable. I cannot give you details but it may be interesting to know that there have been 38 rentals of our rooms. There would have been many more if not for the fact that many of our rooms are occupied every time there is music in this hall that it makes the expense prohibitive for many entertainers. The Christian Science church still holds its services here. On Sunday in Colonial hall and on Wednesday evenings in Middlesex hall.

There are two or three things to say of the program a word. Every one could be prepared that would suit 700 different tastes. In fact, I might say 300 or 500 because the holders of waiting list tickets and class meeting tickets have to be considered. But I'm very sure the program was worth all it cost to every member. Tickets to John Massell's readings in Boston were priced \$2 each. The tickets to the concert by the Boston quartet are never less than \$1.50 each. Miss Hersey always charges \$5 for a course of four lectures. One would be at least \$1.25. That leaves 25 cents for about 27 club meetings. I'm sure anyone of them was worth one cent. Don't you agree with me when you remember Meredith Nicholson, Virginia Tanner, George Grafton Wilson, Alexander T. van Lase and Vachel Lindsay in the Lancaster spoke of the high cost of living. Many artists have more than doubled their prices. We cannot have the Fionaire quartet again, for they now demand \$500. And we wrote to one much desired artist the other day and gaped when the answer came that she would accept the engagement at \$1500 for the recital. We aren't planning to have her at that price. The whole work of the program committee is increasingly difficult each year. We have champagne (mental) appetites and beer pocketbooks.

I cannot quote exactly, but I heard of some such conversation as this: A club member was visiting in Boston and said she must return in Lowell on a certain train to hear John Massell. Her hostess in patronizing fashion said, "Oh, no!" He hasn't arrived in this country yet. We can't go to him in Boston, but you couldn't get him for your club!" Whereupon our club member said: "We are to have him on our club today." We have presented "stars" on other occasions before they appeared in Boston.

I can truly say as I retire from the council today that the three years as vice president have been years of great pleasure and profit. I never knew better workers than those that compose the executive council. Every one thinks of others rather than of herself. Every one is ready to do what is asked of her. The spirit of the council is something to emulate. With sincere regret I say good-bye to my fellow councilors. They have been most loyal friends, as well as helpers.

In closing, I thank you most sincerely for all your courtesy and helpfulness to me, as I have tried to do at least a part of the work of the club whom we elected to be our preside and who was incapacitated by illness so early in the club year. I thank you again.